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## Despite cuts in Local Aid, budget strong

No pink slips, capital investment will continue

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Despite the doom and gloom from Wall Street, Washington, and Beacon Hill, Wilmington's Town Manager painted a strong budget picture at Monday's presentation to the Board of Selectmen, with a proposed budget of \$77,294,810 - including an increase of \$1.2 million.

Room 9 at Town Hall was packed for the budget presentation this year, primarily by teachers and a few School Committee members interested in learning the impact of Governor Patrick's announced \$128 million cuts

in local aid for this fiscal year, and another \$375 million reduction statewide for next year.

Town Manager Michael Caira announced that Wilmington's share of cuts, which is proportionally larger than many communities due to the elimination of "additional assistance," is \$301,578 for fiscal year 2009 and \$883,528 for next year or a 28 percent decrease over the budgeted amount for FY09.

"By reducing this line item, the Governor creates a disproportionate burden in state aid reductions and under-

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Jeff, Steve and Ryan Schott were ice fishing on Silver Lake in Wilmington with Joe and Matt O'Neill on Sunday afternoon. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Plaza to open in spring

Will current tenants make the move?

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Despite the brown paper covered windows, many businesses in Wilmington Plaza are still open while work continues on the new building, slated to open sometime this spring or summer. The new CVS and Sovereign Bank buildings are occupied already and the

redesigned parking lot is poised to grow once the old building is demolished. However, higher rents and expensive-to-finish spaces are making some tenants think twice about moving into the new space.

Even regular shoppers may have missed the construction going on behind Market

Basket, but now the shell is up and work continues inside. Tenants of the current plaza were sent proposals over six months ago informing them that the new space would have a higher rent, property taxes, and common area maintenance fees (for things like plowing, the costs of

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## Predator uses Craigslist

Women bound, assaulted in robbed in Tewksbury motel

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY - A crime involving two women who were tied up, sexually assaulted, and robbed at a local hotel last month may be connected to similar crimes in Burlington and Cambridge. The crimes are allegedly linked to the web clearing-house Craigslist.org, on which the victims and the suspect made arrangements to meet in person.

Sunday afternoon, January 25, two women called police from a local hotel and reported being tied up, sexually assaulted, and robbed at gunpoint. Tewksbury police

responded to the Fairfield Inn at 1695 Andover Street with Andover K-9 and Massachusetts State police assisting. Though the victims were able to give a description of the assailant's vehicle, police were unable to apprehend him that day. However, according to police logs, a stolen cell phone from one of the victims was pinged and Marlborough police were informed.

Deputy Police Chief Timothy Sheehan told the Crier that State Police assisted with evidence gathering and fingerprinting.

Police believe that a man arrested and arraigned

Monday may also be the perpetrator of the Tewksbury assault. Reinaldo Prado, 29, of Framingham was arrested and arraigned Monday in Woburn District Court after allegedly raping and robbing other victims at a Burlington hotel on January 24. He found his victims through a prostitution ad on Craigslist, said court documents. Prado was charged with armed robbery, rape, intimidation of a witness and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

According to Middlesex District Attorney's office spokesperson Corey Welford, the investigation is still ongoing.

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Wilmington Reads 2009

## The Things They Carried

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Inspired by the Moving Wall's visit to Wilmington last fall, the 2009 "Wilmington Reads" event features a book titled "The Things They Carried" and presents a month of activities related to the Vietnam era.

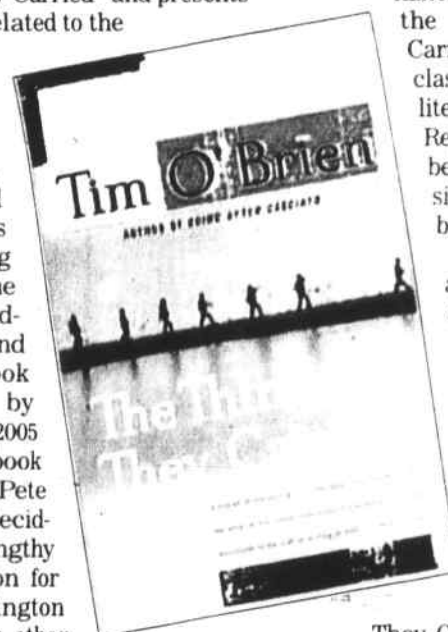
Community Wide Reading and Discussion Programs originated in Seattle, Washington, and Wilmington held its first townwide reading program in 2004. The first program was funded by a federal grant and featured the book "Empire Falls," by Richard Russo. In 2005 the event featured the book "Snow in August," by Pete Hamill. It was later decided that due to the lengthy (10 months) preparation for each event, Wilmington Reads would run every other year instead of annually. The 2007 book event featured "Before You Know Kindness," by Chris Bohjalian. Wilmington Reads 2009 kicks off on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the

Wilmington Middle School with an event sponsored by the Wilmington Education Foundation. The event will feature a keynote address by Chris Capozzola, a professor of history at MIT. Capozzola taught the book "The Things They Carried," by Tim O'Brien, in his classes and will discuss the book's literary and historical relevance. Registration is required and may be completed on the library website under Calendar of Events or by calling 978-694-2099.

"The Things They Carried" is a collection of interrelated short stories depicting the men of Alpha Company in Vietnam. According to the library website, "They battle the enemy (or maybe more the idea of the enemy), and occasionally each other. With the creative verve of the greatest fiction and the intimacy of a searing biography, 'The Things They Carried,' is a testament to the men who risked their lives in America's most controversial war."

O'Brien, the author, served as a foot soldier in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. After his ser-

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Wilmington's roving ambassador

## The trip of a lifetime

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - In November 1967, a man in an Arab headdress rode down Main Street in Wilmington on a motor scooter. Hardly an invader, the pseudo-Arab was Gerry Rooney, home from a round-the-world tour.

Rooney, now retired and living in Acushnet, Mass., recently published a book about his travels. "Hello Brother" was published by Xlibris and is available online at [www.Xlibris.com](http://www.Xlibris.com). Rooney had flown over Europe and North Africa 15 times while in the U.S. Air Force, as a navigator on B-52's. When he completed his military service, he decided he wanted to see more of those countries he had viewed from the air.

In May 1964, he set off on his tour, planning to spend eight to 12 months. On the first leg, he traveled by bicycle through England and Ireland, where he spent a few weeks with the family of a pen-pal. He then bought a motor scooter, picked up more of his luggage and set off for Scotland, where he visited relatives of his parents, both of whom were natives of Scotland.

He named the motor scooter

"The Irish Rover," and he still has it. In some places, he had to push it for miles, with no fuel.

His tour took him through 31 countries and lasted for three and a half years.

Along the way, he made many friends, held several jobs and learned a great deal. From Scotland, he went to Norway, then down through Europe, Greece, then into the Middle East, which was a much quieter place than it is today.

Rooney does a magnificent job of storytelling, intertwining his experiences with the historic settings of his travels.

Along the way, he held many jobs and built lasting friendships. In many places, he would stay in a hostel,

although there were many people who were happy to put him up in their homes. He says that being able to stay with a local family is the truest way to learn of the culture of the country. The key to many doors was his guitar. Most of the people he encountered were common folk.

But there was one chance encounter, which he photographed, with King Hussein of Jordan.

There were some encounters where Rooney used his wit to avoid a difficult situation. At the construction site of the Aswan dam in Egypt, there were many police directing traffic. Rooney, wearing his Arab headdress, noticed that they were eyeing him suspiciously. Rather than let the officer approach him, Rooney approached and asked in

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Wilmington High School Freshmen Mike Ciampa and Jen Stewart tested human DNA for sickle cell anemia in a three-day science lab taught by Dawn Martel at the school. WHS was selected to receive a BioTeach award from MassBioEd (Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation).

This grant helps students to take a more hands-on, authentic approach to learning science. MassBioEd is hoping by the year 2010 that all public high schools in MA will implement biotechnology into their science curriculum.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))



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which are shared proportionally).

The existing Wilmington Plaza was built in 1960 and is currently one of the oldest plazas in the state. When Market Basket opened, it was just the third store in the large food retailing chain. Today, DeMoulas Supermarkets owns 60 supermarkets and estimates place profits at over \$2 billion in 2007. Market Basket is privately owned.

The renovation plans are similar to those of Tewksbury's Oakdale Mall built four years ago. The increase in total square footage will barely amount to an additional 6,000 square feet, but the Market Basket Advertisement

## It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



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This technique is especially effective for real estate and other assets that are likely to appreciate.

Another option in the same vein: a sale-leaseback. You buy the company's old, already-depreciated building at market value and lease it back. The company gets cash it needs and pays deductible rent on the building. You as buyer get to depreciate the building all over again, which offsets the rental payments. Of course, the leaseback deal must meet all IRS regulations and standards.

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itself will be increased by 17,000 square feet.

"People used to travel from South Tewksbury to Wilmington to shop," John Matthews, Project Manager for Market Basket, said during a planning board meeting during the permitting phase. "Now we have people from Wilmington going to Tewksbury."

The main building, according to preliminary sketches, will feature Market Basket on the south end of the building - a near mirror image to its current location on the north end. Those same preliminary sketches of the proposed main building show TJ Maxx in Market Basket's current location.

Yolanda Mullin, owner of Video Paradise, told the Crier she has not decided what she will do yet. Isolated at the end of the plaza between Radio Shack, Flaherty Jewelers, and the Barbershop, many businesses in the once thriving space are closed, windows

covered in brown paper. The tough economy has taken its toll.

Once drawing heavy foot traffic for new releases, with the advent of On Demand and Netflix, Video Paradise's business has shrunk in recent years. The only video store in Wilmington, Mullin's nearest competition is Blockbuster in Tewksbury. But the change in the movie watching habits of Americans is the bigger factor.

Market Basket wants a five-year lease, a challenging prospect when the industry is changing so rapidly. No one knows what role video rental stores will play by then. Further, the space comes unfinished, just cement floors, a ceiling, and sheetrock. The cost to finish the space, purchase new counters and computers, may make staying in the plaza prohibitively expensive.

"This has been my life," said Mullin, who has owned the store for 25 years. She praises

her loyal customers many of whom she counts as friends. She talks about the children she has seen grow-up, get married, and bring their own kids in for a movie or two.

Mullin has some time to decide whether to join neighbors Radio Shack and Flaherty Jewelry in the brand new space, though it is unclear how long she'll have. Despite repeated attempts to reach Project Manager Matthews, he did not return phone calls to the Crier. Further, other Market Basket employees spoken to did not have a definitive move-in date. The best estimate, after two years and a half years of planning and construction, is that tenants will occupy the space sometime between May and June.

Anyone interested in a depiction of the completed space need only grab a cart at Market Basket. A framed rendition is displayed on the wall by the carriage corral.



Wilmington Memorial Library is gearing up for Wilmington Reads 2009 with a program of events associated with this year's selection of "The Things They Carried." Pick up your copy at the library before the waiting list begins.

Photo by Dwight Frye

## The trip of a lifetime

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Arabic where he might find some water. The officer became his friend, and showed him to some water. He then went on his way unchallenged.

When he reached the Suez Canal, he put aboard a Norwegian freighter as a

"work-away" and headed to Australia. From there, it was north to Hong Kong, then to Japan, and finally back to the U.S.

He left the U.S. in 1964 with about \$4,000 in the bank. By the time he returned home, he still had \$1,500.

He would occasionally send letters to the Town Crier, which were published under the headline, "The Town Crier foreign correspondent."

Rooney was the president of the Student Council of the class of 1954 at Wilmington High School. Among his many activities, he was a Junior Rotarian. When he was accepted at the University of Massachusetts, several Rotarians advanced money so that he could attend college. After graduating from college, he repaid the money, plus \$50. The Rotary Club used that money to start a college loan fund.

In the fall of 1958, he became a substitute teacher at WHS, filling in for Dick Keady, who was out for practically the whole year. One class in particular, general math, had a group of boys who had driven out two previous substitutes. Rooney took no nonsense and handled the group well.

After the trip, he again became a substitute teacher in Wilmington, Tewksbury and other nearby towns in 1967-68. The story of how he settled near New Bedford and married a Japanese woman is in the epilogue of the book.

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ing by the D.A.'s office and other local police departments.

"We do continue to ask for anyone with information on this to come forward and contact local police," said Welford. There may be more victims that have not contacted police.

Prado allegedly found his victims in both the Burlington and Tewksbury cases on the popular person-to-person website Craigslist.org. Another crime in Cambridge may also be connected.

Prado is being held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing Thursday morning. Further charges from other communities may be filed pending the outcome of investigations.

## Lowell Spinners group sales underway

Ticket sales begin Feb. 2 for 2009 season

LOWELL, MA - The Lowell Spinners announced today that group tickets for the 2009 season are on-sale now. Book your group today!

Fans will be able to schedule Gator Pit outings, Birthday Parties, Family 10 Packs, and other group outings of 30 or more by calling the Lowell Spinners Ticket Office at 978-459-1702 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

"There may be snow on the field and cold weather in the air, but we feel the warmth of summer around the corner when we begin selling tickets," said Tim Bawmann, Lowell Spinners Vice President and General Manager. "Today is Opening Day for our front office, and

we're ready to begin the 2009 season."

Along with group sales, fans will also be able to book Scout Night Sleepovers (scheduled for Saturday, July 18 and Saturday, August 22) and Baseball Camps (Session One scheduled for July 14-July 16 and sponsored by Capital Cleaning, and Session Two scheduled for August 19-August 21).

Individual tickets sales are scheduled to begin in late March with the exact date to be determined. Please visit [www.lowellspinners.com](http://www.lowellspinners.com) for the Lowell Spinners 2009 schedule.

For more information please contact Jon Boswell at 978-805-5117 or via email at [jboswell@lowellspinners.com](mailto:jboswell@lowellspinners.com)

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## The Things They Carried

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vice, he pursued graduate studies in Government at Harvard University and later worked as a national affairs reporter for the Washington Post.

The Wilmington Reads will include a series of related events throughout the month of March. For example, an exhibit of Vietnam War memorabilia will be on display in the Bicentennial Room on the second floor of the library during the month of March. The display will be presented by John Webster, Veteran's Agent for the city of Malden. Residents are encouraged to stop by during library hours to view the exhibit and write comments or questions in the guest registration book.

After reading "The Things They Carried," residents are encouraged to take a moment to reflect on what items they might have carried had they been one of the men in Alpha company. Comment cards are available at the reference desk for everyone to share these thoughts and any response to the book. These cards will be added to the Wilmington Reads book display for others to read.

Each past Wilmington Reads event featured several book discussion opportunities and this year's event is no different. On Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. 'Bookends,' the library's monthly book discussion group will discuss "The Things They Carried."

On Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. a discussion at the Harnden Tavern will focus on the book in a historical context. The event description offers some things to think about: "Do you remember World War II or the Korean War? Does reading Tim O'Brien's 'The Things They Carried' remind you of your own wartime experiences, either at home as a civilian or

at the warfront as a soldier? How does the book's description of the Vietnam War compare to your own memories of earlier wars?"

On Wednesday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m. a third discussion opportunity will take place at a PageTurners event that will bring seniors from the Buzzell Senior Center into the High School to discuss the book with students in a discussion led by High School Principal Eric Tracey.

Library Director Tina Stewart explained, "We try to collaborate with as many different groups as the book lends itself to." The event with the seniors connects nicely to a discussion with high school students that have also been reading the book. "We try to appeal to a cross generational audience, to a wider readership," said Stewart.

In a panel titled 'Vietnam Vets Respond,' veterans who served in the Vietnam War and others who were impacted by the war in other ways will share their thoughts and answer some questions about their experiences on Thursday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. in the library following a brief Friends of the Library Annual Business meeting.

Three movie and discussion events will also take place in the month of March. First, a musical, "Across the Universe," on Saturday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. is a fictional love story set in the 1960s amid the turbulent years of anti-war protest. On Saturday, March 14, the movie "Regret to Inform" will be shown, followed by a discussion. Finally, on Saturday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. the movie "Hearts and Minds" will be shown and followed by discussion. This documentary by Peter Davis confronts the United States involvement in Vietnam. Using a wealth of

resources, from interviews to newsreels to documentary footage of the conflict at home and abroad, Davis constructs a powerfully affecting portrait of the disastrous effects of war. Please visit the library website for a full description of the movies.

On Monday, March 23, at 1:00 p.m., former Wilmington resident and Vietnam War Veteran Fred Shine will share his memories about his friends and his efforts to memorialize them. Shine was instrumental in getting the Vietnam Memorials in Wilmington dedicated to the local soldiers who died in the war.

### Wilmington Reads Reception

The finale program for Wilmington Reads is a tribute to all those who served or lost a loved one in the Vietnam War. On Saturday, March 28, at 1:00 p.m. Wilmington Veterans Agent Lou Cimaglia will discuss the Moving Wall's visit to Wilmington and John Webster, Malden Veterans Agent, will discuss highlights of the Vietnam War exhibit on display at the library. Wilmington High School students will read selected letters from Vietnam soldiers and from soldiers stationed in Iraq. Residents are encouraged to come by and talk with each other about any aspect of the Vietnam War as well as their thoughts on "The Things They Carried." Light refreshments will be served until 3:00 p.m. For more information on any of these programs visit the website [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org).

Stewart encourages residents to read the book, attend the programs and take part in the discussion. Stewart said, "This is a great opportunity to promote discussions that are important to all of us."

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# OPINION

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## Letter to the editor

### Tripling the value

Editor, Town Crier,  
The taxpayers in the town of Wilmington are going to be asked at the annual town meeting to rezone certain parcels of industrial Park land to Highway Industrial. See article 21 and pages 36 and 37 in the Finance Committee Booklet. In my opinion this rezoning will triple the value of the properties particularly the R2 and R3 parcels in the Ballardvale Street area. Also, in my opinion, the rezoning will make these parcels the most valuable properties in Wilmington if not in the four-town area. Eight properties in the Ballardvale Street area were purchased in the past few years for a combined value of One Hundred and Forty Million, Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (WOW). Eight of the properties are at 187, 200, 234, 299, 300, 301 Ballardvale Street and at 400 Research Drive (the published real estate transactions are attached to this letter). In passing this article the taxpayers should demand that the Board of Selectmen instruct the Board of Assessors to revalue all of the property in the Ballardvale Street area threefold and tax the land

appropriately. That this increased tax revenue be immediately deducted from the homeowners of Wilmington 11 Tax assessment.

According to one of the criteria used by the Board of Assessors to determine the value of property is to compare it to recent sales in an adjoining area. Using that rule of assessment, the Assessors should immediately revalue all those adjacent properties to those listed above and the Selectmen should demand so.

The listed purchasers of the above listed properties were RETTs, or spelled out Real Estate Investment Trusts. In a down real estate market these seem to have known full well that the Ballardvale Street land is a perfect place for investment. After rezoning per Article 2, would not all taxpayers in Wilmington wish they had prior knowledge and bought into the Ballardvale Street RETTs.

Gerry O'Reilly  
Wilmington

P.S. - Wilmington sewer (a 36-inch pipe) and Wilmington water will service the area.

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## Letter to the editor

### Shift the tax burden to speculative developers

Editor, Town Crier

The President of the United States is working on his budget, Governor Patrick has announced his drastic cuts, and the Wilmington Town Manager has his budget. Wage earning taxpayer 401S and IRAs have lost close to 40% of their value, layoff and downsizing continues, and unemployment is steadily rising. The burden is always on the people.

When Deval Patrick was running for the office of Governor of Massachusetts one of the planks in his campaign platform was that he pledged to lessen the real estate tax burden on the homeowners and small business operators. In my opinion he has done just that for the Wilmington homeowner/taxpayers. As Governor he has allocated 2.9 million dollars to go along with the Federal Transportation Departments allotment of 9 million dollars for the completion of the Tewksbury, Andover, Wilmington Route 93 Interchange. He has also gifted the Wilmington Planning Board with 100 thousand dollars for the interchange infrastructure study program. The taxpayer voters at the 2008 annual town meeting did

their part by rezoning the area that abuts Route 93. The new Route 125 entrance and exit to Route 93 making the area more accessible has been completed and opens the Ballardvale and Andover Streets to freer moving traffic (see letter to the Editor dated 4/28/2008 on the rezoning and the speculative development of Ballardvale Street; attached). By what the Wilmington taxpayers have done is make the commercial/industrial land the most valuable in the four town area, and again I state that the speculative land values should be tripled.

Governor Patrick has also pledged 1 billion dollars for the Rio tech industry, Charles River Labs on Ballardvale Street is a major investor and participant in that industry. See Boston Globe business section dated 10/19/08 interview with Jim Foster, Chief Executive of Charles River in which he stated, "that Massachusetts has the largest grouping of biotech companies anywhere in the world." The Wilmington Ballardvale Street area is at the center of all of it. Charles River has built two modern buildings and I bet that they plan to demolish all the 60's

era sheds and build new and up-to-date modern research facilities. The recently sold big drug company Weyth is at the end of the street in Andover. Progress Gourmet in that area plans on doubling the size of its very large building. The buildings referred to as the old Agfa were recently modernized and completely renovated making them brand new and up to code. Ballardvale Street is an investment dream come true.

Wilmington Crossing and the DeMoulas Plaza also profited by the generosity of the Wilmington taxing voters when they gave tax dollars to improve Route 38 from Roccas to Wilmington Center. We put in a new 36-inch sewer main from Richmond Street to a dead end at Route 62. A sewer pipe makes all development possible. The developments at 10 Middlesex and the Olsen Road complex are only possible because the voters approved an emergency sewer pipe extension to the Public Safety Building (175,000 tax dollars).

With the above in mind, I would hope that every taxpayer in Wilmington contact their Selectman and demand

that the Real Estate tax burden be shifted to the speculative developers. The November 12, 2008 issue of the Town Crier, in its lead story, states "Taxes going... down" due to a Selectmen approved tax classification shift; voters make sure that your RE taxes go down. Do it before town meeting, by then the numbers are all set and the new tax bills are due. Tax the land development speculators so that no public safety personnel, teachers, or any town workers will have to fear layoff.

You have the vote, inform your selectman. But first visit the Ballardvale/Andover Street and see for yourself just how great the speculative development really is and what your tax dollars paid for. Ballardvale Street is well sewered with a 36 inch main. A homeowners Title 5 failed septic system costs 20 thousand to upgrade, and there are few or no sewer lines on most of the residential neighborhood streets.

Gerry O'Reilly  
Wilmington

Copy to Governor Patrick  
Representative Jim Miceli  
Senator Bruce Tarr



## Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

greased and floured cake pan. Sprinkle with ¼ cup packed brown sugar. Bake at 325 degrees for a ½ hour or until done.

#### Icing:

½ cup sugar  
½ cup evaporated milk  
¼ lb. butter

Place all in saucepan. Boil one minute. Pour over hot cake.

#### Snickerdoodles

Preheat over to 400 degrees. Mix together 1 cup shortening, 1 ½ cups sugar and 2 eggs. Sift together and add to wet ingredients 2 ¼ cup sifted flour, 2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon baking soda, and ½ teaspoon salt.

Roll into balls the size of small walnuts. Roll in mixture of 2 tablespoons cinnamon and 2 tablespoons sugar. Place 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 - 10 minutes until lightly browned but still soft. Makes five dozen cookies.

#### Pumpkin Bars

2 cups sugar  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup oil  
4 eggs  
1 16 ounce can of pumpkin (2 cups)  
Mix all together. Bake 25 - 30 minutes in a 350 degree oven in two 11 ½" x 7 x 1" pans. Cut into bars.

#### Frosting

3 ounces cream cheese, softened  
6 tablespoons margarine, softened  
2 cups sifted confectionary sugar  
2 teaspoon milk  
2 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix well and spread over bars.

#### Disappearing Crunch Bars

(saltine goodies)

1 sleeve saltines  
2 sticks butter  
1 cup light brown sugar  
12 ounces chocolate chips  
chopped walnuts

Preheat over to 400 degrees. Layer crackers on a foil lined 15" x 10" sheet pan. Boil butter and sugar for three minutes. Pour over saltines.

Bake for seven minutes, watching carefully, until golden brown. Move tray to oven door and pour chocolate chips all over. Spread with back of spoon until melted, and sprinkle with chopped nuts (and chopped coconut if desired). Freeze, then break into pieces.

#### Aunt Jen's Cookies

(this recipe is more than 100 years old!)

¼ pound butter  
1½ cups flour  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix butter, sugar and egg until creamed. Add vanilla and mix. Add dry ingredients sifted. Leave into refrigerator overnight. Roll out and spread thinly with your choice of jam. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Cut into strips and twist into little bows. Bake for 20 - 25 minutes.

Please send your favorite recipes to [paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com](mailto:paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com)



## Bird and Blooms

by Gerry Duggan

visitors to my backyard feeders. Any readers who have additions to this list, may contact me and I will update the list on a monthly basis.

The bird that actually pushed me to start is the Eastern Bluebird. I hadn't seen a bluebird in the Wilmington area for about 50 years. I'm sure that others have seen them.

On Saturday January 24, 2009, a bluebird flew in front of my car on route 62 and landed on a branch by the side of the road, where I could see its orange/rust breast and blue back and wings. Paul Martell, a former Wilmington resident who now lives in Groton, had sent a computer picture of one of four bluebirds that have become regular visitors to his suet feeders the past couple

of weeks. Since I also have suet cages in my yard, I questioned him and found out he uses the pre-packaged suet cakes that contain fruit and nuts mixed with the suet. I have plain suet, so I intend to add those cakes to see if I can attract any different species of birds, like the Bluebird. I have called Mass Audubon to ask if bluebirds in winter are a common occurrence in Eastern Mass., with no reply so far.

I have also seen in my yard small flocks of robins and several reports of robins in the Wilmington area feeding on Winterberry, Holly, Bitter Sweet and other Berries. Robins commonly stay through the winter in our area if there is a food source and safe roosting spots. One of the areas where I have seen robins in the winter for many years is the old Saltonstall Estate, located on Lake Street in Peabody. The grounds were planted with many ornamental bushes, which produced berries that dried and stayed on them far into the winter, as well as many pine and spruce trees that are used by birds in the winter for protection. The property is now called Puritan Lawn Memorial Park and is open to the public.

I tolerate all birds, including the much-maligned House/English sparrow. They

all serve a purpose. I use the Peterson Field Guide for Eastern Birds for reference, available at Barnes & Noble in soft cover.

The list of birds I have seen at my back yard feeders this winter include: American Crow, Rock Dove (feral pigeon), Mourning Dove, Northern Cardinal, Blue Jay, Starling, Robin, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, Mocking Bird, Black Capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, American Goldfinch, House Finch, American Tree Sparrow, White Throated Sparrow, House Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, White Breasted Nuthatch, Red Breasted Nuthatch, Cowbird, Carolina Wren and one bird of prey - I think an immature Northern Goshawk, which had taken a feral pigeon.

We start our list with 25 birds. If any readers have additions, questions or comments, contact me at 978-658-5672. If your call goes into voicemail, feel free to leave a message. I will return calls between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Otherwise, you can e-mail me at [daisdaph@verizon.net](mailto:daisdaph@verizon.net).

I will not be available to receive or return calls between February 19 and March 15.

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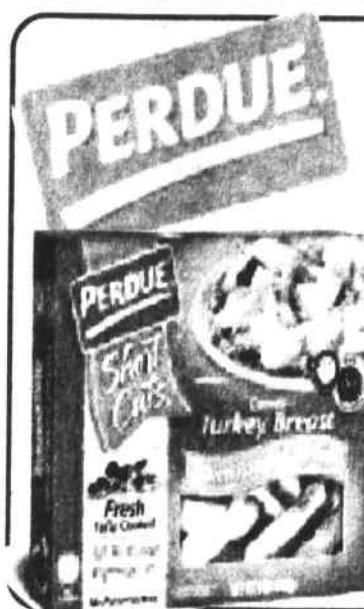
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## Guest Op-ed

By NIKI TSONGAS

There is not a day that goes by that I do not hear from those I represent about the tremendous hardships this current economic crisis has had on them personally and on their families. Many have lost jobs, their home, or retirement savings. Cities and towns in our region are struggling to balance their budgets and are bracing for further painful cuts in services.

As part of my work on the Budget Committee I have sought insight from some of the top economists in the country on the magnitude of the economic problems we face and what steps should be taken to hasten the recovery. Economists from across the political spectrum have agreed that our economic climate is the worst we've experienced since World War II and that absent bold and swift action from the federal government, conditions will continue to deteriorate badly.

Last week's passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the House of Representatives is the first crucial step in response to our economic crisis. It is a concerted effort to create or save 3 to 4

million jobs, jumpstart our economy, and begin the process of transforming it for the 21st century. It includes both direct federal investment and tax relief for individuals, families, and small businesses.

The investments that are made in America's infrastructure include rebuilding our crumbling roads and bridges, modernizing public buildings, hospital and school construction and providing new mass transit options for millions of Americans. The funding contained in the bill will be directed toward "ready-to-go" infrastructure projects to ensure that the funds will quickly enter our economy and create jobs. The projects that will be funded also contain a natural cut-off so as to not permanently expand the national budget.

Through investments in infrastructure, education, and economic development initiatives, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will forge new partnerships between the public and private sector. The leveraging of this federal investment will help to create new jobs in our communities in the near term, while simultaneously invest-

ing in their long term health.

I am also pleased with the considerable investment this package makes in our local schools. Several of the smaller communities that I represent spend the majority of their annual budgets on education and have been devastated by recent cuts. The \$80 million contained in the bill for Fifth District schools will help to prevent teacher layoffs, enable the modernization of neglected classrooms, and greatly benefit our children's long term education.

The recovery package also invests in clean, efficient, American sources of energy that puts people back to work and reduces our dependence on foreign oil in the future. It will strengthen efforts directed at doubling renewable energy production and renovating public buildings to make them more energy efficient. The Fifth District is home to several leading clean and renewable energy companies who will be able to take advantage of this funding, create local green jobs, and help develop the technology and products which will help to end our dependence on foreign oil.

In addition to making substantial federal investments in infrastructure, energy, and essential services, the legislation will also include several hundred billion dollars in tax cuts. These tax cuts, that 95% of American workers would receive, benefit our economy by helping families keep more of the money they earn so that they can afford the purchase of everyday goods and services. Also included in the bill is support through unemployment benefits, food stamps, healthcare coverage, and job training.

The economic challenges which we are now confronted with are profound. But throughout our nation's history, it is at times of great challenge when we have come together to create a stronger, more innovative and more prosperous society. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will help get our economy moving again through job creation in the immediate term and vital investment in our communities over the long term.

The legislation will now be considered by the Senate during the course of this week.



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...



Beautiful Wilmington... anyone who disagrees isn't paying attention. Our Public Works Dept. has done a superior job of keeping our roads as safe as possible during this snowy winter. Our top notch police force keeps us all safe during these troubled times, and anyone who doubts the efficiency of out town manager Mike Caira, need only watch the Feb. 22 Board of Selectmen meeting on our award-winning local cable station - WCTV. This guy is the glue that keeps it all together!!

Wilmington



I would like to place a "shout out" to residents who have trouble getting an appointment with their PCP for tests like a throat culture, to try the CVS Minute Clinic! Because my PCP office is always booked, they refer me to the Winchester Family Medical Center in Wilmington, where the wait can be hours long. I took my son to the Minute Clinic and he was seen immediately. His vitals were taken along with the throat culture, which turned out positive for strep, and he had his antibiotics within 30 minutes. Let's keep this much needed service in Tewksbury and remember the Minute Clinic!

Tewksbury

(editor's note: the author of this Two Cents is not affiliated with CVS in any way.)

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## Poetry Corner

## A Stormy Day

by Jan Ringdahl

1/29/09

When I arose this morning and looked outside my door I saw that it was snowing and thought we don't need anymore. Then as I watched the snow fall - I became so mesmerized. The snow that I was dreading turned into a wonderland before my eyes.

Everything was white and glistened and looked as pure as it could be. I guess it's how we look at things makes the difference at what we see.

A hundred thousand snowflakes were falling to the ground And no matter how hard I listened not one had made a sound.

As I looked off in the distance, the way it layed on limbs of trees.

It looked like little blankets that would fall off with just a breeze.

Then I saw a bright red cardinal and his mate off to the right. The contrast of snow against them was quite an awesome sight.

It awoke me from my daydream but I kept staring out my door.

And thought that winter's just half done there'll be more snow for sure.

But the days are getting longer and the sun helps melt it fast. Today's snow that is falling will become a winter storm of past.

And soon one day when I awake and look outside my door. The white carpet that I'm looking at just won't be there no more.

The robins will be singing and I'll see buds upon the trees. The crocus will blooming and we'll be chasing away the bees.

The days will start getting warmer and before the day is done. We'll be looking for the cool of shade to stay out of the sun. Then someone will ask the temperature and I'll say: "I don't know."

But I won't complain that it's too hot, I'll just be happy there's no snow!!



A sandwich assembly line: Sarah Small and Gabrielle Gangi made ham & cheese subs with Paige Small, Megan Denney and Rachael McCabe at the United Methodist Church in Wilmington on Sunday. The sandwiches they made were sold and delivered prior to the start of the Super Bowl to Wilmington residents as a fundraiser.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspdx.com](http://www.shootingstarspdx.com))

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

### NOTICE

To all persons interested in the estate of Mildred C. Walent of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex, with an interest in real estate, a petition has been presented in the above captioned matter by Marion L. Demers and Kathleen Partridge praying for license to sell at private sale - certain real estate of Mildred C. Walent for her maintenance.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 9th day of February, 2009 the return date of this citation.

Witness Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court this 4th day of January, 2009. Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05549121 2/4/09



Hillary Hayes shows off papyrus she made for Egyptian Exhibition Day at Wilmington Middle School.

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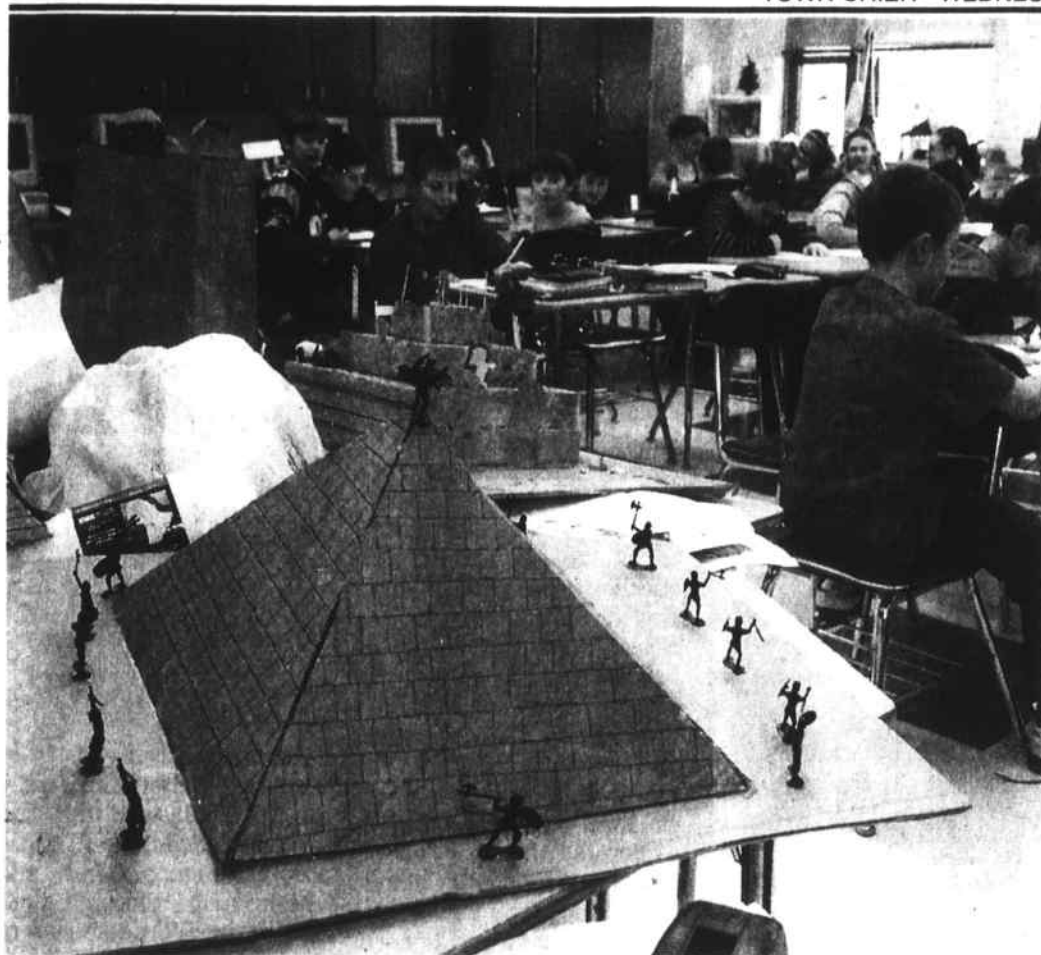
WILMINGTON - Plan now for a Valentine's Day adventure! Join Wilmington Recreation for a trip to Mohegan Sun on Saturday, February 14. Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut has something for everyone! While some may choose to test their luck in the Casino, others may choose to dine at one of the many restaurants, stroll through the shops, or take in a show. Or a little of everything!

Cost is \$35 per person, which includes motorcoach transportation, a \$10 free bet, and a \$10 food coupon (good at any restaurant or a free buffet). The motorcoach will leave Wilmington at 3 p.m. and arrive back in Wilmington at approximately 1 a.m.

Get a group of friends together or plan a surprise gift for that special someone. Or treat yourself - you deserve it!

Sit back, relax, and let us do the driving. All you have to do is register! To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.





## Single Squares to hold "Hobo Dance"

WOBURN - Single Squares will be holding a "Hobo Dance" on Sunday, Feb. 15 from 2 - 5 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall 1020 Main St. (Rt 38 in North Woburn).

Caller will be John Hendron, cuer will be Barbara Strong.

Admission is \$7.  
Info: Bev 781-272-4185, Eva 781-890-2637

Last Friday was Egyptian Exhibition Day at Wilmington Middle School. Students brought in models of pyramids, made papyrus, and learned about the culture of ancient Egypt.

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## Christina Tocci named to Dean's List at Framingham State College

Christina Tocci was named to both Dean's List and the President's List for the fall 2008 semester. To be selected for the Dean's List a student must earn a quality point average of 3.25 or higher.

To be selected for the President's List a student

must have been named to the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters.

Christina is in the Class of 2009 at Framingham State College majoring in Psychology and minoring in Business.

## Joseph Esposito graduated Fitchburg State

FITCHBURG - Fitchburg State held its annual winter commencement on Friday, Jan. 23, 2009 in the college's Recreation Center. This year, 600 students graduated, including 260 undergraduate and 340 graduate students.

Wilmington resident Joseph M. Esposito graduated with a BS in Industrial Technology.

President Robert V. Antonucci gave the commencement address. Student Trustee Scott Pryor spoke on behalf of the student body, and Board of Trustees Chairman Gregg P. Lisciotti and State Rep. Stephen L. DiNatale also presented greetings.

## Ashley Taylor honored at Keene State

KEENE, N.H. - About 1,300 students have been named to the fall 2008 dean's list at Keene State College including Ashley V. Taylor of Wilmington.

To qualify for the dean's list, Keene State undergraduates must be enrolled in a degree program; they must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale to earn dean's list honors.

Keene State College, a mem-

ber of the University System of New Hampshire, is New Hampshire's public liberal arts college. Keene State offers 35 programs of study as well as individualized majors, service learning, and national and international exchanges.

The campus, with 21st-century technology housed in traditional ivy-covered brick buildings, is located in the Monadnock Region of southwestern New Hampshire. The College has an enrollment of 5,200 full- and part-time students.

## Kelsey Moran honored at Hofstra University

HEMPSTEAD, NY - Kelsey Moran of Tewksbury has been named to the fall 2008 Provost's list at Hofstra University. Kelsey is currently studying English at Hofstra.

Hofstra University is a dynamic private institution where students can choose from more than 145 undergraduate and more than 160 graduate programs in liberal arts and sciences; business; engineering; communication; education, health and human services; and honors studies, as well as a School of Law. With a student-faculty ratio of 14-to-1, our professors teach

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## Connecticut College names Courtney Blanch to dean's list

NEW LONDON, CT - Courtney L. Blanch, class of 2011 at Connecticut College and a resident of Tewksbury, has been named to the dean's list for the 2008 fall semester.

Blanch achieved Dean's Honors, a recognition for students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.3.

Situated on the coast of southern New England, Connecticut College is a highly selective private liberal arts college with 1900 students from all across the country and throughout the

world. On the college's 750-acre arboretum campus overlooking Long Island Sound, students and faculty create a vibrant social, cultural and intellectual community enriched by diverse perspectives. The college, founded in 1911, is known for its unique combination of interdisciplinary studies, international programs, funded internships, student-faculty research and service learning. For more information, visit [www.connecticutcollege.edu](http://www.connecticutcollege.edu).



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Irish Mist	750 ML	\$22.99	Mount Gay Eclipse	1.75 L	\$24.99
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# OBITUARIES

## Anthony M. "Tony" Castro

WWII Army veteran; 85

TEWKSBURY - Anthony M. "Tony" Castro, age 85, died Tuesday morning, January 27, 2009, at the Lawrence General Hospital in Lawrence.

He was born in Cambridge, February 17, 1923, one of fifteen children of the late Anthony and Eliza (Sousa) Castro. He was raised in Cambridge, and live the greater part of his life in East Cambridge. He had resided in Tewksbury since 1996.

He retired from the maintenance staff of Harvard University in Cambridge.

He is survived by six sisters and brothers, Eliza "Elizabeth" Guerriero and her husband Anthony of Tewksbury, Joseph Castro of Las Vegas, NV, Lawrence Castro of Chelsea, Rosemary Hepp and her husband Ken of Normal, IL, Dorothy Menize of Tewksbury, Diana Castro of

Las Vegas, NV; two sisters-in-law, Emily (Acito) Castro of Tewksbury, and Maria (DeSilva) Castro of Peabody; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late John Castro, George Castro, Manuel Castro, Gabriel Castro, Albert Castro, Adam Castro, Alfred Castro, and David Castro.

A Graveside Memorial Service was held Monday, Feb. 2, at 1:00 p.m. in Cambridge Cemetery, Veteran's Lot. At his request visiting hours were omitted.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Memorial and Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 will be appreciated. Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

tewksburyfuneralhome.com

## John A. "Buddy" Gleason

30 years with Agfa; 30 years member of Kiwanis Club; founder of Gleason & Scott; performed for Wilmington's Fun on the 4th celebrations

WILMINGTON - Mr. John A. "Buddy" Gleason, age 61, of Wilmington, died peacefully at his home on February 2, 2009, surrounded by his family. Born on September 18, 1947, in Dorchester, MA, Bud was the son of the late John W. & Charlotte (Avery) Gleason. He grew up in North Reading and graduated from North Reading High School Class of 1965. Bud was a resident of Wilmington for 31 years. He was a lifelong musician, a member of St. Dorothy's Parish, Wilmington Folk Group, founding member of Gleason & Scott who performed for many years as part of the Wilmington Fun on the Fourth concert series. Most recently, Bud was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington's choir. He volunteered his time for the Wilmington Health Care Nursing Home and local senior functions. Bud was also a 30 year member of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club.

Prior to retirement, Bud was employed by AGFA (formerly Compugraphic) in Wilmington for over 30 years.

Bud will be remembered by his family and friends as loving, kind, and devoted. A "gentle giant" with a big heart who gave great hugs.

Bud was the beloved husband of Anita (Rosa) Gleason, devoted father of Michael J. Gleason of Winston, SC, Rebecca D. Gleason of Wilmington, and James "Jamie" E. Gleason and his wife Kristen (Kelley) of Braintree, proud grandfather of Conor A. Gleason of Braintree, dear brother of Therese Hyde of Bluffton Falls, SC, Christopher of



Wakefield, Maryann O'Donnell of Beverly Hills, CA, James G. of North Reading, Margaret Bailey of Tewksbury, Julie Gleason of Arlington, Elizabeth Gleason of Stoneham, Joseph of South Hamilton, Charles of Sandown, NH, Anthony of Ashby, Anne Gleason Schnier of North Andover, and the late Joan Cautela, nephew of Robert Avery of Ohio. Bud is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

His Funeral Service will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, February 5th at 11:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours Wednesday, February 4th from 4-7 p.m. immediately followed by a "time of sharing with family and friends" from 7-8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Bud's name may be made to Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library, 175 North Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02472 or to the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute, c/o Tufts New England Medical Center, 750 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111.

## Helen V. Mann

Loved her garden, her grandchildren and the Red Sox

WILMINGTON - Helen V. Mann, age 76 of Wilmington formerly of Tewksbury, passed away February 1, 2009, at the Lowell General Hospital following a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born in Somerville where she was raised and educated she was the daughter of the late Pearl V. (Gillis) and Roland H. MacCallum.

Mrs. Mann was a Wilmington resident for more than thirty years and was mostly devoted to her loving family and always putting their needs before her own. She enjoyed being outdoors tending to her flower garden and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox. Her truest joys in life were her loving grandchildren whom she cherished and always looked forward to spending time with.

Mrs. Mann is survived by her children, Linda Balduf and her husband George of Gloucester, David Mann of North Port, FL, Barbara Richards and her husband Ray of Billerica, Victoria Davis of Ipswich and Steven Mann of Portland, OR. She was the loving grandmother of Joshua Murphy, Ricky, Matthew and Dylan Mann, Kristen Richards, Emily and Colton Davis. She is also survived by her cherished sister, Donna MacCallum of Wilmington.

Her funeral service will be



conducted from the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, Friday, February 6th, at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral service celebrated by Pastor Ronald D. Grimley in the Abundant Life Christian Center, 173 Church St., Wilmington, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Visiting hours Thursday at the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home will be from 4 thru 8. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Helen's memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or the American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701.

## Alice E. Stira

Worked for MIT; lived 50 years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Alice Elizabeth (Addrisi) Stira, age 95, of Wilmington, died Friday, January 30, 2009, at Saints Medical Center in Lowell. Alice was born on October 21, 1913, in Boston, MA, she was the dear daughter of the late Francis and Nicolletta Addrisi of East Boston. Alice grew up in East Boston and worked during her young adult years in and around Boston and at MIT in Cambridge. After marrying and having children, she moved to Wilmington where she lived for 50 years. She was a devoted member of St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Church in Wilmington and was well known and loved in and around the community. Alice enjoyed traveling, spending summers in Maine, crocheting, cooking, and spending time with her adorable children and grandchildren. Alice will be fondly remembered as a vibrant, vivacious woman, devoted to her family and adored by friends.

Alice was the beloved wife of the late John Stira, devoted and loving mother of John F. Stira of Wilmington, Elissa (Stira) Faulkner and her husband Dana R. of Tewksbury, and Mark A. Stira and his wife Lisa (Jemson) of Wilmington, loving grandmother of Sara and Stephanie Faulkner of Tewksbury and Jillian and Jessica Stira of



Wilmington, loving sister of Pauline (Addrisi) McKearney of Middleton and the late Anthony Addrisi, James Addrisi, Peter Addrisi, and Gerard Addrisi, loving aunt of Judith (McKearney) Bifano of Middleton and her children, Stefanie, Corey, and Jeremy Bifano, and the late Kathleen McKearney.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, February 4th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial donations in Alice's name may be made to Epilepsy Foundation of Mass., 540 Gallivan Blvd. #200, Boston, MA 02124-5463 or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

## Paul David Riley

President UAW Local #422

TEWKSBURY - Paul David Riley, died January 28, 2009 peacefully at home after a lengthy illness. He was the beloved husband of Patricia (Dwyer) Riley.

He was born December 3, 1942, in Woburn, MA, the son of Charles and Jean (Carey) Riley. Paul and Patty were long time residents of Somerville before moving to Tewksbury fifteen years ago.

He served in the United States Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He worked at General Motors for 34 years and served as President of the United Auto Workers Union, Local #422 for the past 10 years. He was a member of the Crystal Community Club in Wakefield and a communicant of St. William's Parish in Tewksbury.

He is survived by his loving wife Patty, his sons Matthew

and Patrick and his daughter Elizabeth Riley of Tewksbury and his son and daughter Michael Riley and Michelle Marcello of Billerica. Brother of Charles of Wakefield, Ronald of Everett, Richard of Somerville, Jean (Riley) Smith and Susan (Riley) Anderson of Somerville, and the late Kenneth Riley. He also leaves behind many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visiting hours were from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, February 2nd at the Tewksbury Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd at St. Williams Church, 1351 Main Street, Tewksbury. Burial followed at Fox Hill Cemetery, Billerica.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Riley Family Fund at P.O. Box 295, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

## Rosemary Toscano

Formerly of Tewksbury; 64

OCALA, FL - Rosemary (Chambers) Toscano, age 64, died Sunday, February 1, 2009, at her Ocala home, following a brief illness. She was the wife of her high school sweetheart, Richard R. Toscano, who died on June 13, 2008.

She was born in Cambridge, MA, on February 6, 1944, a daughter of the late Harold and Rose (Toohey) Chambers. She was raised in Belmont, Mass., and graduated from Belmont High School. She lived in Tewksbury, MA, and Londonderry, NH, before retiring to Ocala in 2002.

She retired from the State of New Hampshire's Workmen's Compensation Division, Manchester Offices, in 2002.

She is survived by three daughters, Laura Toscano of St. Augustine, FL, Tamy Blanchard of Ocala, and Daneen M. Finn of Haverhill, MA; two brothers, Harold Chambers of Tewksbury, and Kenneth Chambers of Goffstown, NH; two sisters, Susan Rehuame of Lowell, MA, and Elaine Ordomez and her husband Oscar of

Methuen, MA; four grandchildren, Michael Keill and Christopher Keill of Belmont, MA, GM3 Edwin R. Finn, US Navy, currently serving in the Middle East, and Jennifer Rose Blanchard of Seabrook, NH; two great granddaughters, Destinee Rose Mateo and Jazzel Maurier; and many nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral will be held Friday, Feb. 6, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Her Funeral Mass will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, No. Tewksbury.

Visiting hours Thursday from 3 until 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Father Flanagan's Boys Town, 300 Flanagan Blvd., Boys Town, NE 68010 or boystown.org will be appreciated.

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portation, lunch of pizza & soda and 40 tokens. Return to Wilmington at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person.

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## Tewksbury Public Schools Conduct Fourth Annual Food Drive

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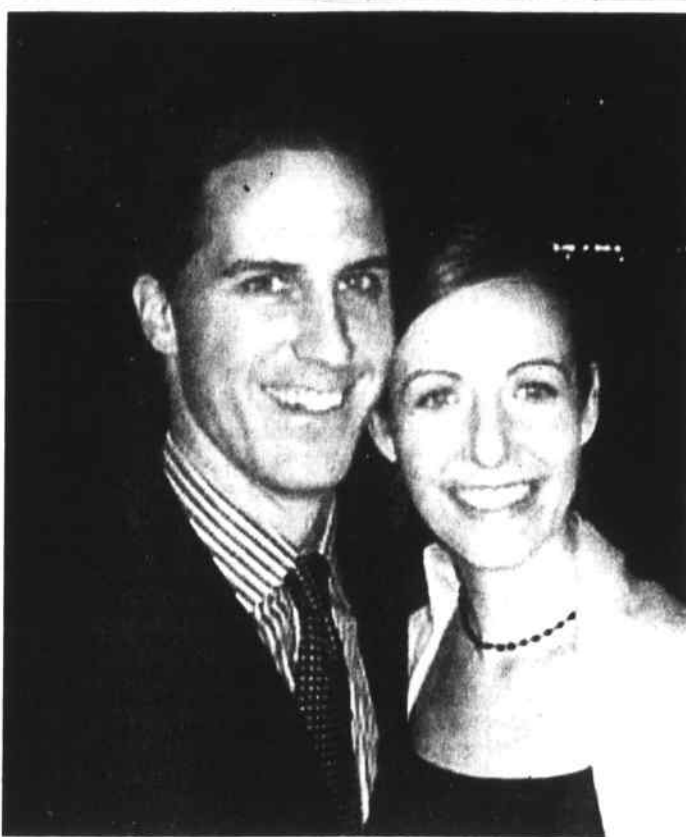
The Tewksbury Public Schools will once again conduct a food drive to benefit the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry. The drive will begin on Monday, February 2nd and conclude on Friday, February 13th. Students are requested to bring canned goods or other non-perishable foods to school. A collection box will be located near the front office in each school. The food will be transported to the Pantry during the February school vacation week.

This food drive has become

an important community service activity for the students in our school district. Many families in our community currently depend on the Community Food Pantry. This food drive will assist these families. The drive will also continue to reinforce one of our core values related to social responsibility and community service. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in this drive.

Christine L. McGrath,  
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Superintendent of Schools



## Jennifer O'Neill to wed Thomas Killilea

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill of Hopkinton MA. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennifer O'Neill to Mr. Thomas Killilea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killilea of Wilmington, MA. Jen is a graduate of Hopkinton High School and received a Bachelor of Arts from Colby College and a Masters in Journalism from Northwestern University. She

currently works at SELF magazine as a Fitness Editor in New York City. Tom is a graduate of Wilmington High School and received a Bachelor of Arts from Colby College. He currently is a Vice President at Millennium Management, LLC in New York City. An August 2009 wedding is planned in York, Maine.

## Cootie Party to benefit Breast Cancer

Jacqueline R. Benlian will be walking in the Breast Cancer 3 Day on July 24-26. She has made a commitment to raise \$2300.00 this year. This is her 5th year walking and 6th walk.

This year is a special one for her. She has a friend who is celebrating her 15th year as a survivor and two close friends are confronting the disease head on.

In support of her walk there will be a Cootie Party at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge, 777 South St, Tewks. on Sunday, Feb 15, 2009 from 12 noon - 4 p.m.

Lunch will be American Chop Suey, Garden Salad, dessert, Coffee and soda. Tickets are \$10.00. They will also have a raffle table with gift certificates from local Restaurants.

The walk is a 60-mile walk over the course of three days that raises funds for Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust.

Breast Cancer Fund. Last year, she had an incredible experience, participating in this event. She raised \$2350.00 and met many wonderful friends along the way.

To make a donation, go to <http://www.the3day.org/>, click on Donate Now, and search for her name. Once you get to her personal fundraising page, scroll down and click on the button to donate. If you don't want to donate online, you can download and print a donation form from that page that you can mail in with your donation.

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Tickets are \$10.00 per person. R.S.V.P. to Barbara Metcalfe or Jackie Benlian, 978-314-7764.

Kay Maher 978-658-9002 by Feb 12, 2009

## Kati Barcellos on Dean's List at Green Mountain College

Kati Barcellos, a 2008 graduate of Wilmington High has made the Deans list for the Fall Semester at Green Mountain College in Poultney Vermont. Kati is a Communications/Journalism Major and is actively involved in the Pre-Law group and drama group and is currently auditioning for the

schools production of "Little Shop of Horrors". Green Mountain College is part of "The Eco League" a group of 5 schools located around the country which make up the only college consortium in the United States dedicated to environmental learning and the active pursuit of environmental studies.



Members of the United Methodist Church Youth Group held a meeting on Sunday to plan for their 30 hour famine to raise awareness for hunger which will be held on March 7th and 8th. Elena Carbone, Taylor Bell, Emily Arvanitis, Joshua Denney, David Stone, Richie Carbone, Rachel Saloman and D.J. Livermore are among those who will participate in the famine. They are also collecting flatware to be donated to families in transition. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact the Wilmington United Methodist Church. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## February at the Friends' bookstore!

WILMINGTON - The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Book Store Next Door (to the Library, at 183 Middlesex Ave.) is weathering winter's blasts and continues to attract new bookies from near and far. For you locals involved with Wilmington reads, our history section has additional books to dovetail the Vietnam War and other wars and skirmishes afflicting our world. Keeping our non-fiction and fiction collections vibrant is dependent on your donations. Materials come and go quite quickly, so don't make the mistake of

thinking you can pick it up next weekend - it might be there and, then again, it might not. There is always the thrill of the hunt, however, and we can't predict what will come in or go out!

If you don't think you have enough time to read, revisit poetry or short stories! Maybe reread an old classic. Have you been following the PBS series? Revisit Wuthering Heights, Hardy's Tess, or any of Jane Austen's works. Does anyone read Shakespeare anymore? If the winter and the economy have prevented you from physically traveling, get some ideas

for next year! Plan ahead for baby names, weddings (not necessarily in that order!), gardens and yard projects, bathing suit weather and accompanying golfing, fishing, etc. The few dollars that you'll spend will ease these final wintry days and contribute to the programs offered by the Wilmington Library. Many thanks for your continuing support. Contact Leslie Dietrich, lesd4@verizon.net, with any comments, questions, to learn more about the Friends, or for volunteering.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,  
Jan. 26

6:45 a.m. Malicious damage to property reportedly occurred at 300 Chandler Street.

4:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and East Street.

Tuesday, January 27

3:51 p.m. A vehicle parked on Old Boston Road was damaged maliciously.

10:39 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at 1910 Andover Street.

Brian Saber, 32, of 33 Baystate Avenue, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of two warrants and was charged with resisting arrest.

Wednesday, January 28

12:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Wolcott Street and Tew Mac Terrace.

3:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 365 Main Street.

7:48 p.m. Malicious damage to property reportedly occurred on Patrick Road.

Thursday, January 29

6:38 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in

the vicinity of 2115 Main Street.

9:58 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 875 East Street.

1:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

4:44 p.m. Police assisted with three motor vehicles that sustained blowouts from a pothole on Route 38 North just before the Route 495 overpass.

5:54 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a 20 Carter Street business.

6:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 401 Main Street.

Friday, January 30

5:49 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1973 Main Street.

7:28 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street.

9:35 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 450 River Road.

1:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 541 Trull Road.

4:09 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Astle Street.

9:06 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 553 Main Street business was damaged maliciously.

Saturday, January 31

4:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Rogers Street and Kennedy Road.

5:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a pedestrian occurred at 10 Main Street.

11:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

12:21 p.m. A burglary reportedly occurred at 59 School Street.

Sunday, February 1

8:32 a.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at 1060 Main Street.

1:38 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Tomahawk Drive.

4:52 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred on Linden Avenue.

7:43 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on North Billerica Road.

11:39 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Shawsheen Street.



## Wilmington Police Log

Monday,  
Jan. 26

7:04 a.m. Wires were stolen over the weekend from CVS, located at 240 Main Street.

Tuesday, January 27

5:38 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

7:51 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

4:52 p.m. An assault, both verbal and physical, reportedly occurred at a business on Main Street.

6:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street.

Wednesday, January 28

12:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lake Street.

4:52 p.m. Malicious damage to property on Jere Road was reported.

Thursday, January 29

7:57 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Street.

9:39 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Cunningham Street.

5:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Samuel DeAssis, 25, of 5205

Inwood Drive in Woburn, was arrested at Eastern Bank on Lowell Street and was charged with uttering a false check and attempting to commit a crime.

Friday, January 30

3:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

3:50 p.m. An assault reportedly occurred within a business at Wilmington Plaza, located at 240 Main Street.

5:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the teachers' parking lot of Wilmington High School.

Elizabeth Hanscom, 43, of 7 Cedarcrest Road in Wilmington, was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Saturday, January 31

10:26 a.m. Two vehicles parked at a residence on Lincoln Street were burglarized overnight.

11:52 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Lincoln Street was burglarized overnight.

1:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lowell Street.

1:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Glen Road.

A 16-year old juvenile was arrested in the vicinity of 370 Woburn Street and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Stephen Rao, 17, 94 Walnut Street in Abington, was arrested in the vicinity of 370 Woburn Street and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Christopher Burleson, 17, of 8 Nason Terrace in Woburn, was arrested in the vicinity of 370 Woburn Street and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Christopher Hegarty, 17, of 9 Williams Court in Woburn, was arrested in the vicinity of 370 Woburn Street and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Sunday, February 1  
Eric Raposo, 22, of 31 Garrison Avenue in Somerville, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and illegally possessing a Class C substance.

Reserve Your Space!

## Tewksbury prepares 72-Hour Emergency Kits

Will be distributed at March 12 event

TEWKSBURY - Are you certain that your family has sufficient emergency supplies in your home? You should be! To help you address this top priority issue, the Tewksbury Health Department and the Upper Merrimack Valley Medical Reserve Corps are purchasing supplies in bulk and providing 72-Hour Emergency Kits. Come assemble your kit with previously purchased supplies, to ensure that your family is better prepared. (Many who'd purchased their kits last year found them extremely helpful during the unexpected

ice storm and power outage in December.)

Take advantage of discounted pricing obtained through bulk purchasing, and avoid the hassle of running around to gather needed supplies. One-stop shopping! Your \$50 prepayment will cover a backpack, emergency disaster guide, crank flashlight and radio, tarp, tent, and various first aid and emergency supplies.

After assembling your kit, you're invited to stay and learn about the local unit of the national Medical Reserve Corps program. (This session at 6:30 is free

and open to anyone who'd like to join the MRC, as well as new members seeking their orientation to the unit.) Details for this event:

Thursday, March 12-  
Tewksbury (978-640-4470, x230) Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street (Rt. 38) 6 p.m.: Build 72-hour kits 6:30 p.m.: New Member Orientation (for TJMV MRC members)

Registration and a \$50 check payable to the Town of Tewksbury are due by February 19, to reserve your kit. Mail to Health Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury MA 01876.

## Wilmington's North Intermediate School to help Lowell Spinners "Spread The Love" for Valentine's Day

LOWELL - The Lowell Spinners, Class-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, are happy to announce the North Intermediate School in Wilmington has won the "Spread The Love" contest to bring the Spinners' annual Valentine's Day Community Caravan to their school.

The caravan typically visits one local elementary school in the morning, where the Spinners staff and special guests make Valentines cards with the students. With over 60 individual requests to bring the tour to schools throughout the Merrimack Valley and its surrounding communities, the decision to select just one school was very difficult.

The North Intermediate School stood out however, with their dedication to community based initiatives separating

them from the rest of the pack. Over the past year, the school has participated in "Coats for Kids," "Toys for Tots," "Pennies for Patients," and "Local Heroes," where the students wrote letters to soldiers serving overseas. As a result, the "Spread the Love Tour" will start at North Intermediate, Friday morning, February 13.

"We received so many great entries from children throughout the Merrimack Valley, but the North Intermediate stood out as a school spreading the love all year round," said Lowell Spinners Vice President and General Manager, Tim Bawmann. "We're looking forward to making this Valentine's Day a memorable one for the children."

Following a stop at North Intermediate, the caravan will arrive at the Billerica Council

on Aging, where members of the caravan will visit with residents and deliver the Valentines cards made at the elementary school.

The caravan typically consists of Spinners staff and local celebrities, including former Red Sox coach Dick Berardino, Emily Elizabeth from Clifford the Big Red Dog, the Lowell Devils Devil Dawg, as well as the Canagator and Dogman, beloved members of the Spinners crew.

Afterwards, select Spinners staff members and the Canagator will visit with patients at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital.

For more information please contact Jon Boswell at 978-805-5117 or via email at jboswell@lowellspinners.com.

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Wilmington Reads Kick Off

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Wednesday March 4, 7 pm  
Wilmington Middle School Auditorium

Chris Capozzola, Professor of History at MIT, will be the keynote speaker for the kick off of Wilmington Reads The Things They Carried. Professor Capozzola, who has taught the book in his history classes, will discuss its literary and historical relevance. The Wilmington Reads Kick Off event is funded by the Wilmington Education Foundation. Registration for this event is required and may be done on the Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or by calling 978-694-2099. Stop by the library to check out a copy of this book that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Boston Glob critic Gail Caldwell wrote, "O'Brien has written a book so searing and immediate you can almost hear the choppers in the background. ... this is prose headed for the nerve center of what was Vietnam."

#### Life in the Japanese Countryside

Thursday, Feb. 19, 7 pm  
Lisa Shure, a Wilmington resident, taught English at a Junior High School in rural Japan. She will share her experience and knowledge about the Japanese countryside including local festivals and daily life. The audience will have the opportunity to see some artifacts and taste some Japanese food. Register at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or call (978) 694-2099.

#### Cruise Tips from a Cruise "Diva"

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 7 pm  
Betsy Sheeran, "cruise diva," has enjoyed dozens of

cruises on many different cruise lines. She barters her talent as a speaker for the cost of the cruise. Betsy will share cruise tips and her insider experience from her "working cruise vacations." Register at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or call (978) 694-2099.

#### Jazz Program at Library Sold Out

The Athene Wilson Jazz program on Friday, February 13 at the library is sold out. Due to the popularity of this event, the library is considering presenting another concert in the future.

#### Email Library Newsletter

If you have signed up to receive the library's email newsletter and have not received it, there may be a problem with the email address on file at the library. Please email Gloria Corcoran [gcorcoran@mvic.org](mailto:gcorcoran@mvic.org) to update or correct your email address. If you have not signed up to receive the library's email newsletter, you may do so by going to [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org). You will be sure to get the latest news about the library including upcoming programs.

#### Value of Library Service

Check out how much you are saving by using the library by clicking on the "Value of Library Service" link on the library's website.

#### Teen Zone News

Teen Book Awards  
Congratulations to Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta, winner of the 2009 Printz Award for Young Adult Literature! Printz Honors also go to The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing,

Traitor to the Nation, Volume II, The Kingdom on the Waves, by M.T. Anderson; The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks, by E. Lockhart; Nation, by Terry Pratchett; and Tender Morsels, by Margo Lanagan. Check this site for more information on these titles <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/printaward/Printz.cfm>

#### Teen Fantasy Gaming

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 3-5 pm  
Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

#### Teen Book Discussion: Lirael, by Garth Nix

Thursday, Feb. 12, 3:30 pm  
Lirael has never felt like a true daughter of the Clayr. Now, two years past the time when she should have received the Sight that is the Clayr's birthright, she feels alone, abandoned, unsure of who she is. Nevertheless, the fate of the Old Kingdom lies in her hands. Drop in on our discussion of Lirael, the sequel to Sabriel!

#### Teen Guitar Hero, or Dance Star?

Tues., Feb. 17, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Take advantage of the time off from school, and come show us what you've got! We'll have Rock Band and Dance Dance Revolution set up, so drop in with your friends to show off your best moves.

#### Down to a Science: Mousetrap Racers

Wed., Feb. 18, 3:30-4:30 pm  
Building a model boat or car isn't hard, but can you use the power of a mousetrap to make it move? We'll look at different vehicle designs, and

see whose can move the furthest!

#### Registration for Cooking With Katie (Grades 6-12)

Thurs., Feb. 19, 4:30-6 pm  
Join Katie for a hands-on cooking class where students will make recipes from her cookbook "You're the Cook!" including Deviled Eggs, Pizza Wontons, Parmesan Pita Triangles, Yogurt Fruit Shakes and Cream Cheese Filled Strawberries. Register at: [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or call 978-694-2099.

#### Upcoming Children's Programs

Children's Movie Mad-agascar: Escape 2 Africa

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2:30-4 pm  
Drop-in with something comfortable to lounge on, if desired, for the screening of Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

#### Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older Ella Enchanted

Friday, Feb. 13, 3:30 pm  
Drop-in for an informal discussion of this the funny and enchanting tale based on the story of Cinderella. Ella Enchanted, by Gail Carson Levine, is an award-winning book and the basis of the movie by the same title. Ella struggles against the curse bestowed on her from birth to obey any order given to her, be it from the likes of princes, ogres, giants, wicked step-sisters or fairy godmothers. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2099. A door prize and dessert will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

The United Methodist Church in Wilmington sold submarine sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday to raise funds for church group projects. Lauren Donahue's job was to add the lettuce, tomato and onions. Special orders did not upset her.

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## Miceli announces improvements at East Street and Livingston Street intersection in Tewksbury

BOSTON - Representative James R. Miceli (D-Wilmington), Chairman of the House Committee on Personnel and Administration, is pleased to announce that MassHighway will conduct much needed improvements at the intersection of East and Livingston Streets in Tewksbury. In 2002, Chairman Miceli was able to secure the \$375,000 in the Transportation Bond Bill for the necessary repairs to the intersection and on January 12, Chairman Miceli attended a local public hearing on the project held by MassHighway to discuss those repairs. Along with Chairman Miceli, Tewksbury town officials, Senator Tucker, and Representative Finegold have all been instrumental in the intersection's success. After much discussion regarding the details and design of the project among town officials, great progress

has been made, and the town is ready to move forward to the next phase of the plan. At the time of the local public hearing, 25% of the plans were completed, with 75% plans set to be delivered to MassHighway by February 6. Upon completion of the 100% plans, the project will then be placed up for bid from contractors interested in completing the project.

The plan proposes the installation of traffic signals, minor widening and realignment of the roadway edges to provide a new left turn lane on the westbound leg of East Street, and finally wheelchair accessible ramps will be constructed at the north-east and south-west corners.

"I am pleased to see that the plans are taking shape. It is my hope that these improvements will ease traffic and resolve any safety concerns associated with that intersection," said Chairman Miceli.

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## Wilmington recycling reminder

WILMINGTON - In order to improve participation in the Town's recycling program, the Department of Public Works (DPW) was asked to develop a plan to begin the enforcement of the Town's "Recycling By-Law." The plan was endorsed by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting on November 24, 2008. Implementation of the plan will ensure that the Town is in conformance with State law, will have a positive impact on the environment, and will provide the Town with an opportunity to save thousands of dollars each year in reduced trash disposal fees. As a reminder, the following is an outline of the current recycling procedure: Recycling is collected

every other week (paper, plastics, glass and aluminum)

Paper recyclables include: Newspapers/inserts, Magazines, catalogs, Phone books, junk mail, Office paper, Paperboard (cereal, cracker boxes), Corrugated cardboard

Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and measure no more than 2 1/2 ft by 2 1/2 ft.

Paper must be separated from the plastics, glass and aluminum. Place in a paper bag or in a separate recycle container. DO NOT PLACE PAPER IN PLASTIC BAGS.

Please do not recycle wax paper, pizza boxes, or egg cartons.

Plastics, glass and aluminum can be mixed together

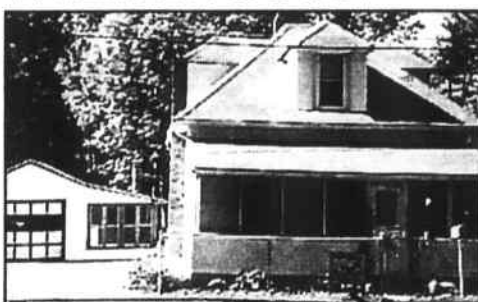
in a recycle container. These items include: Glass bottles/jars, all colors & sizes

Aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids  
All plastic containers labeled 1-7  
Milk cartons and juice boxes

DO NOT INCLUDE PLASTIC BAGS, BROKEN GLASS, WINDOW GLASS, DISHES, CERAMICS, PYREX, DRINKING GLASSES, OR OTHER METAL ITEMS.

Recycle bins are available for \$5.00 each at the DPW Office at 135 Andover Street. If you choose to use another type of container, recycle stickers are available at the DPW Office free of charge.

## WILMINGTON \$242,500



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## SALEM N.H. \$189,850



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## Miceli announces the Massachusetts Police Officer Examination

BOSTON - Representative R. Miceli (D-Stoughton), Chairman of the House Committee on Relations and the Administration, is pleased to announce that the Massachusetts Human Resources Division will hold an Entry-Level

Examination for Police Officers, Transit Police Officers, and State Troopers. The examination will take place April 25, 2009. Applications must be filed or postmarked no later than April 1, 2009. Applications and additional information are available at

the Human Resources Division, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108 or by calling the Examination Hot-Line at (617) 878-9895. Representative Miceli is also welcoming calls to his office regarding any questions about the examination.

## Wingate at Reading awarded deficiency-free survey

READING - Wingate Healthcare is pleased to announce that Wingate at Reading has received a deficiency-free survey from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

"It is an honor to be recognized as a facility with no deficiencies, as evidenced by the excellent standards that are upheld at Wingate at Reading," noted Steven Tyer, Chief Operating Officer of Wingate Healthcare. "We would like to extend our full congratulations and thanks to our wonderful team at Wingate at Reading for all of their hard work."

"We are extremely proud of our loyal and dedicated staff," said Wingate at Reading Administrator, Anne Pelrine. "We've got a great community of experienced professionals and new talent on our team who are equally committed to teamwork, ongoing skills development, and attention to detail."

Every 9 to 15 months, The Massachusetts Department of

Public Health visits healthcare facilities unannounced to conduct a survey under contract from Medicaid and Medicare Services. The survey is a resident-based inspection that examines more than 400 regulations governing patient care and life in a skilled nursing facility, including resident and family interviews, observations of resident care, a look at the resident environment, and reviews of clinical records.

"We are a family-oriented facility and know our patients and their families very well," stated Pelrine. "As a multidisciplinary team, we all work together to ensure that our residents' needs and preferences are met."

"Wingate is the place where healthcare and hospitality meet, and I think that achieving a deficiency-free survey really epitomizes that mission," she added.

Wingate at Reading, located at 1364 Main Street in Reading, is a 123-bed skilled

nursing facility providing exceptional short-term rehabilitation and long-term care. Tailored towards elegance and comfort, Wingate at Reading offers private and semi-private rooms in a homelike setting, a close connection to the community, and an expert staff dedicated to catering to the needs of residents and their families and delivering excellent care. For more information about Wingate at Reading, contact (781) 942-1210.

Wingate at Reading is one of nineteen facilities operated by Wingate Healthcare, a privately-owned, premier healthcare management company offering skilled nursing and rehabilitation care, assisted and independent living services, and home care options. With locations throughout Massachusetts and New York, Wingate is the facility of choice in every community they serve. To learn more about Wingate Healthcare, visit [www.wingatehealthcare.com](http://www.wingatehealthcare.com).



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To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

### Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

#### Multi-Chamber Business Card Exchange

Date: Monday, February 9 • Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Place: Newton Marriott Hotel • Cost: \$10 Members/\$20 Non-Members

Contact the Chamber office at 978-657-7211 to register.

#### Board of Directors Meeting 8 Date: Tuesday, February 10

Time: 11:45 am • Place: Chamber Office

#### 2nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Comedy Night

Date: Friday, February 13 • Time: 7:00 pm • Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room

Cost: \$15 per ticket, tables of 10 available

Contact or visit the Chamber office at 226 Lowell Street to purchase tickets. (only about 30 left!!!)

#### Max Discount Shop Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting

Date: Tuesday, February 24 • Time: 11:00 am

Place: Max Discount Shop, 335 Main Street

Please stop by to welcome our newest Chamber member.

## Sullivan promoted to Vice President

SOMERVILLE - Thomas P. Sullivan, of Tewksbury, has been promoted to Vice President / Lending Operations and Compliance at Winter Hill Bank. The announcement was made following the bank's annual meeting by Sandra L. McGoldrick, President/CEO.

According to Mrs. McGoldrick, Sullivan's promotion is in recognition of his years of continued commitment and outstanding service to Winter Hill Bank. "Tom has become a leader in our lending department and will now support our Senior Management Team in the execution of the bank's lending strategies. As the primary coordinator of our loan origination and



servicing staff, his supervisory and training skills are exemplary. His knowledge of compliance issues and vast range of experience in real estate lending have earned the respect of everyone at the bank."

Sullivan has studied at the University of

Massachusetts, Lowell, and New England College of Finance, Boston. He has also completed finance/banking courses through the Management Development Program in Residential Lending provided by Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association and Northeastern University. He lives in Tewksbury with his wife, Dawn.

Winter Hill Bank is a Mutual Federal Savings Bank that has served the community since 1908. Corporate offices and operations center are located in Somerville, with branch offices in North Reading, Chelsea, and Somerville.

## Jim Giordano joins Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

TEWKSBURY - Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage of New England is pleased to welcome James M. Giordano to the Tewksbury office in Tewksbury as a sales associate. Giordano will provide residential real estate services in Tewksbury as well as the surrounding communities of Chelmsford, Lowell, Wilmington, Stoneham, Reading, Wakefield, Melrose, Medford, and Woburn. He has transacted properties from Roslindale to Methuen.

Giordano has extensive experience in residential real estate sales. He has been a real estate associate since 2002. He was awarded Top Performer and Top Listing Agent, has been Broker of the Month several times each year and is certified Relocation and New Homes Specialist.

"We are incredibly pleased to welcome Jim to our team," said Michelle Oates,



manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Tewksbury. "His skills and extensive knowledge of real estate sales and marketing make him a valuable asset to this office and to his clients and customers."

In his former community of Medford, Giordano was active in numerous organizations including: Little League, Babe Ruth (City Champions), CYO & AAU Basketball, AHAUS Hockey (National Champions), St Francis of Assisi choir,

Wakefield Community chorus, St Francis Espousal Program, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Hoops for Hunger Tournament, and Lowell House Opera Company. Giordano currently resides in Chelmsford with his son, a recent graduate of Rivier College.

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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Activities meeting Monday; Acting 101 Tuesdays and Thursdays; Big Bang Bash Friday the 13th

An activities meeting will be held next Monday, February 9th in the conference room at 10:30 a.m.

All are welcome to attend. The following organization will be meeting at the Senior Center: Piecemakers on Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m.; and, the Tewksbury Garden Club on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m.

AARP Volunteers have been scheduled assisting Senior Citizens with their tax returns on Wednesdays. One may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 to add his/her name to the tax list. The Director or a designated person will contact those on the list to arrange an appointment.

Carolyn Aliskevich's Acting 101 class is held each Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. This activity covers the basics for acting and has proved to be a most enjoyable class. There is still room in the class. Why not give the class a try.

A second and new Men's Yoga and Muscle toning class has now been added to the weekly schedule. It is held on Wednesday mornings at 8:30

a.m. Men, why not give it a try.

Tickets will be available for the Mohegan Sun day trip of Thursday, February 12th up until this Friday. The trip cost is \$21 per person. Departure time for this trip is 7:00 a.m. sharp from the Senior Center parking lot.

On Thursday, February 12th, MVH Support Group leader, Diane Blake, will resume meetings at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Support Group meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the conference room. All area residents are welcome to attend.

Once again Seniors are reminded that the Friends Valentine Dance will be held on Friday, February 13th from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. featuring the Fred Menzi Band. Tickets are now available. The deadline to submit names of those special couples married 50 or over years was this past Wednesday. Hopefully, all the information was turned in on time.

On this same night, February 13th, the 275th and

Patriotics Committees are planning a "Big Bang Bash" at the Tewksbury Country Club to help raise funds for the Memorial Day Parade. Information on this "BBB" dance may be found on the web at: [www.Tewksbury275.com](http://www.Tewksbury275.com)

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold its 5th Anniversary Party at the Senior Center on Wednesday, February 18th. Tickets are expected to be available this Thursday at \$15. The ticket cost is \$15; and, includes a wonderful buffet dinner and entertainment.

We are pleased to announce that the Senior Center will host another marvelous play: "What a Swell Party This Is". The play is all about the life and music of the legendary Cole Porter. It will be held on February 27, 28 at 7:00 p.m.; and, March 1 at 2:00 p.m. The play is being directed by Maria DiCiccio; and, produced by Mark and Charles Gracy. Tickets will be available soon at the following prices: Senior Citizens and Students \$17; and, all others \$20.

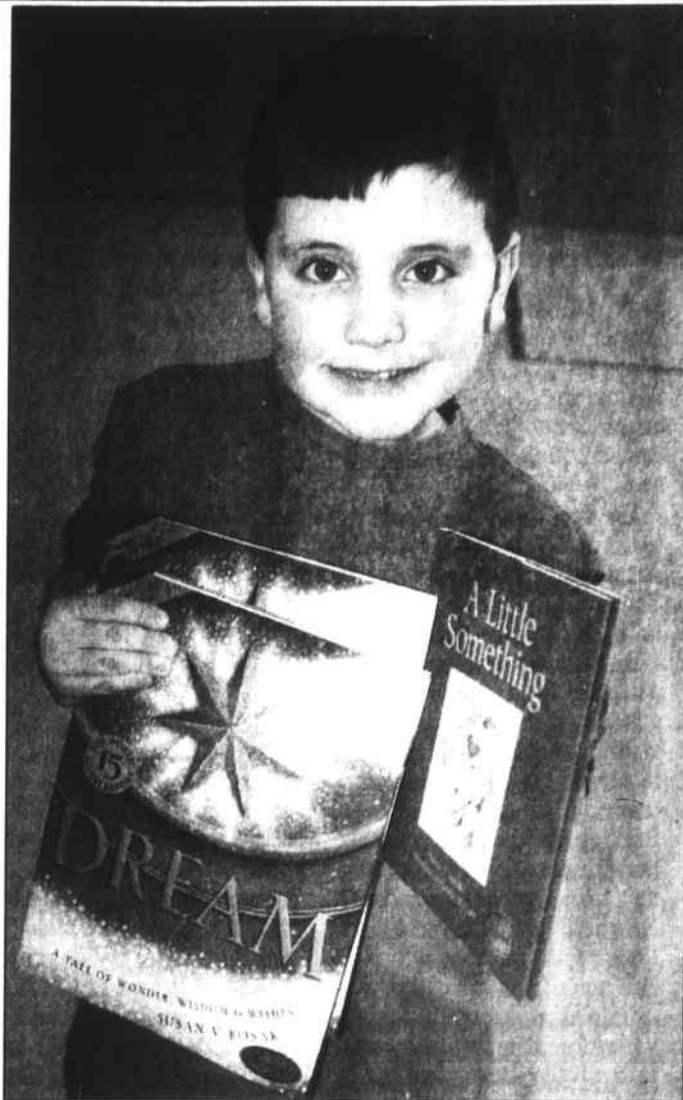
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will begin helping Senior Citizens with their tax returns next week. Appointments have already been scheduled. If interested, one can call the Center at 978-640-4480 to add his/her name and telephone number to the Tax Assistance List. The Director will contact people to set up an appointment.

Those residents 60 and over needing help in filing a Fuel Assistance Application may call the Senior Center to arrange an appointment with the Director. When arranging an appointment, one will be told what paper work is needed for filing; and, informed of the income eligibility guidelines.

One should note the new hours of the: (1) Upscale Consignment Boutique - Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.; and, Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and, (2) The Snooti Patooti Gift Shop - Monday & Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Have a great week. Think Spring. Its only 6 weeks away. God Bless America.



Bobby O'Hearn, age 6, had his new books signed by Author Susan V. Bosak when she visited the Trahan School on Wednesday.

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## Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute hosts February classes

**WINCHESTER** - Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute has complete list of programs and classes to keep you busy this chilly February. Pump up your heart rate in one of the fitness classes, learn life-saving practices in one of the CPR classes or share and learn in one of the free support groups.

**Tai Chi/Qi gong** is a 10-week fitness class that utilizes gentle flowing movements to reduce stress, increase flexibility and balance, and improve muscle strength.

Date: Mondays from Feb. 2 to April 13 (no class on Feb. 16)

Time: 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.  
Location: Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., Route 62, Wilmington

Cost: \$150

**Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (initial certification)** is a one-night class during which participants will learn CPR and choke-saving techniques for adults, children and infants. This course is a pre-requisite for the basic life support instructor course. After successful completion of a written test and skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Date: Monday, Feb. 2

Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$90

**Nursing Mother's Group** is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 4

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Prostate Cancer Support Group** is a free support group for men with prostate cancer and their families.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 4

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

**CPR for Family and Friends** is a one-night non-certification class designed to teach CPR and choke-saving skills.

Date: Friday, Feb. 6

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$45

**HOPE Group** is a free support group for parents and families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 11

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$45

**Nursing Mother's Group** is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 11

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Day to Day with Diabetes for Adults** is a free support group for those who are living with diabetes, their family and friends.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 12

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

**First Aid and Safety for New Parents** is a one-night class designed to help new parents identify common danger areas in the home, prevent injuries and care for injuries if they do occur.

Date: Friday, Feb. 13

Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$40 per person, \$70 per couple

**Insulin Pumpers** is a free support group for diabetics who wear an insulin pump or are interested in learning about insulin pump therapy.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 14

Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Flex and Stretch** is a five-week class taught by a physical therapist that focuses on maintaining and/or improving flexibility, strength and balance.

Date: Monday, Feb. 23 to Friday, March 27 (class meets every Monday and Friday)

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$60

**Heartsaver CPR + AED** is a one-night course that focuses on rescue and choke-saving skills for adults, children and infants. This course also provides instruction on automated external defibrillation. After successful completion of a written test and skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 18

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

**Nursing Mother's Group** is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 18

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

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**Infant and Child First Aid** is a one-night course that focuses on choke-saving techniques and basic first aid skills. Participants will learn how to care children or infants with fractures, burns, seizures, fever and vomiting.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 19

Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

**Safe Babysitting** is a one-day program designed to teach the fundamentals of safety and child care. The course will cover how to appropriately handle an emergency, choke-saving procedures and telephone etiquette.

Date: Friday, Feb. 20

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab, First Floor

Cost: \$65

**Heartsaver CPR + AED** is a one-night course that focuses on rescue and choke-saving skills for adults, children and infants. This course also provides instruction on automated external defibrillation. After successful completion of a written test and skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Date: Monday, Feb. 23

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

**Nursing Mother's Group** is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 25

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Strength Training** is a 10-week weight condition class that helps to improve strength and tone muscles.

Date: Monday, March 2 to Thursday, May 7 (class meets on Mondays and Thursdays)

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (recertification)** is a one-night class designed for healthcare providers seeking recertification in CPR and choke-saving techniques.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 25

Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

**Fitness for Fun** is a fitness class for children ages 8 years and older. The six-week class will feature warm ups, stretching, endurance, agility, balance, flexibility, speed and cool down workouts.

Dates: Every Thursday from Feb. 26 to April 2

Time: 8 - 11-year-olds from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

12-year-olds and older from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Location: 7 McKay Ave., Winchester, Café B

Cost: \$40 per child

**CPR for Family and Friends** is a one-night non-certification class designed to teach CPR and choke-saving skills.

Date: Friday, Feb. 27

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$45

**Insulin Pumpers** is a free support group for diabetics who wear an insulin pump or are interested in learning about insulin pump therapy.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 28

Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Strength Training** is a 10-week weight condition class that helps to improve strength and tone muscles.

Date: Monday, March 2 to Thursday, May 7 (class meets on Mondays and Thursdays)

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: 7 McKay Ave., Winchester, Café A and B

Cost: \$130

**Yoga for Lower Back Pain** is a 12-week class that combines brief lectures on chronic low back pain with the demonstration and practice of yoga postures.

Date: Every Saturday from March 7 - June 13 (no class on March 21, April 25, May 30)

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$640 (includes 12 weekly classes and four private sessions)

Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute is committed to helping community members take responsibility for their health and well-being by offering the education and resources that change lives. Established in 1996, the Community Health Institute now offers more than 30 programs and services throughout the year with offerings in disease management, childbirth, integrative therapies, fitness, yoga, Tai Chi/Qi Gong, CPR and first aid, weight management, career services and support groups. The institute is also home to two retail services: A Caring Place, which features wigs, bras, prostheses and head coverings for women living with cancer; and the Lactation Center Boutique, which offers the highest-quality breastfeeding supplies and support. Unless otherwise indicated within the program's description, for more information or to register, please call the Community Health Institute at (781) 756-4700 or visit [www.winchesterhospital.org](http://www.winchesterhospital.org).

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# OBITUARY

## Philip A. Tupper

Valedictorian from Wilmington High School; 68

ANDOVER - Philip A. Tupper, 68, a long time resident of Andover, died on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at Ashland Farms in North Andover following a long illness.

He was born on October 7, 1940, son of the late Albert Arthur and Eunice (Nuttall) Tupper and lived in Malden until the family relocated to Wilmington where Philip attended high school. Philip graduated Valedictorian from Wilmington High School and lettered on the basketball team. He graduated from Bentley College of Accounting and Finance in 1960 and went on to graduate from Northeastern University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with honors, where he also served as captain of the track team. In 1975, he graduated from Suffolk Law School and became a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Philip was employed by The Gillette Company where he worked for 33 years in a variety of positions, including controller of the manufacturing plant in Andover; Vice President and acting president of Gillette Canada in Montreal, Quebec; and retired in 2002 as Vice President of Finance for the Manufacturing and Technical Services, for which he held financial responsibility for all of the Gillette manufacturing facilities worldwide.

Phil loved international travel, which coincided well with his various positions at Gillette. In his free time he enjoyed reading, sailing, spending time in his garden, and was an avid skier who could be found most weekends on the ski slopes at Bretton Woods, NH. He was an active member of South Church in Andover for 40 years where he served as a trustee, church treasurer, deacon, and a long time volunteer for Bread and Roses Soup Kitchen in



Lawrence.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Sherry (Marsh) Tupper, a son, Erik Tupper and his wife, Julie, of Derry, NH, a daughter, Jennifer (Tupper) Pedenault and her husband Bill, of Cornish, Maine, a son-in-law, Tony Haynes, of Stratham, NH, and 3 grandchildren, Brittany Haynes, Erilynnne Tupper and Samuel Tupper. Philip is also survived by his sister, Eileen Tupper Lemieux, of Hingham, and brother, William Tupper and his wife Ursula, of Canton, GA along with many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday February 7, 2009 at 10:30 AM at South Church 41 Central Street Andover Ma. Family and friends may call on Friday February 6, 2009 from 4-8 at the Conte Funeral Home 28 Florence Street Andover MA.

A private family burial will take place in West Parish Cemetery in Andover at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Philip's name to South Church, 41 Central Street Andover, MA 01810, the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street Watertown MA. 22472 or to Gordon College Development Office 255 Grapevine Road Wenham MA. 01984.

For directions or to offer on line condolences please visit [www.confetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.confetfuneralhomes.com)



Wilmington High School science teacher, Dawn Martel worked with students Kelley Wilcox and Meaghan Stinson separating DNA on Monday. WHS was selected to receive a BioTeach award from MassBioEd (Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation). "Your school has distinguished itself as one of the leaders in Massachusetts secondary education recognizing the importance of helping students understand the science behind biotechnology and discover the excitement at its frontier." This grant helps students to take a more hands-on, authentic approach to learning science. MassBioEd is hoping by the year 2010 that all public high schools in MA will implement biotechnology into their science curriculum. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

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## Students named to President's List at Fitchburg State

FITCHBURG - President Robert V. Antonucci of Fitchburg State College has announced the names of area students included on the

President's List for the spring semester.

The President's List honors students for consistently high academic achievement. A student is named to the list after achieving a 3.75 average in each of three successive semesters.

Fitchburg State College enrolls 6,000 day and evening students in 20 academic majors. The college was established in 1894. Wilmington's Jessica Pereira has been named to the President's List for the Fall 2009 semester.

## Lindsay Clark honored at Hofstra University

HEMPSTEAD, NY - Lindsay Clark of Wilmington has been named to the fall 2008 Dean's list at Hofstra University. Lindsay is currently studying Broadcast Journalism at Hofstra.

Hofstra University is a dynamic private institution where students can choose from more than 145 undergraduate and more than 160 graduate programs in liberal arts and sciences; business; engineering; communication; education, health and human services; and honors studies, as well as a School of Law. With a student-faculty ratio of 14-to-1, our professors teach

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Above: The Harnden Tavern opened an exhibit of borrowed items provided by local Wilmington residents. Adam and Brian Scott, ages 9 and 8, looked in the display cases where they found a wash board made of wood and other items of interest made during war time.

Below: Phil Mallard of Wilmington and Adele Passmore admired the medallion of William Douglas, the 44th Governor of Massachusetts, one of the many new items on display at the Harnden Tavern. The newest exhibit opened this past Sunday and is a collection of items on loan to the Town Museum from local residents.

photos by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com



## School Vacation Week at Old Sturbridge Village Feb. 14 - Feb. 22

Sledding, ice skating, sleigh rides, indoor crafts and magic shows  
Free President's Day admission to all named "George" and "Martha"

STURBRIDGE - Keep the kids happy and busy during February school vacation week at Old Sturbridge Village with a wide range of invigorating outdoor activities - and cozy and creative indoor craft activities offered for kids of all ages. In addition to the ever-popular sleigh rides, OSV now offers ice skating (bring your skates) and sledding (on 1830s-style reproduction sleds). Indoor activities include puppet shows, magic shows, hearth-side cooking, dipping candles,

and making crafts including tin snowflakes, candleholders, cookie cutters and "thummatropes," 19th century animated toys. For all times and details: 1-800-733-1830; www.osv.org.

Everyone named "George" or "Martha" will get free admission to OSV on President's Day Feb. 16. Prior to a special Washington's Birthday Ball on Sat. Feb. 14, OSV historic interpreters will present "Her Crowning Glory: Hairdressing 1830s Style," and

will style several young ladies' hair for the ball. Special Valentines Day crafts will be offered on Feb. 14.

Old Sturbridge Village celebrates New England life in the 1830s and is open year-round. Winter hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tues.-Sun., and all Mon. holidays. Admission: \$20; seniors \$18; children 3-17, \$7; children under 3, free. All programs are subject to change. For times and details of all OSV activities visit: www.osv.org or call 1-800-SEE-1830.

## Join Wilmington Recreation for a February Fling

WILMINGTON - Plan now for a Valentine's Day adventure! Join Wilmington Recreation for a trip to Mohegan Sun on Saturday, February 14. Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut has something for everyone! While some may choose to test their luck in the Casino, others may choose to dine at one of the many restaurants, stroll through the shops, or take

in a show. Or a little of everything!

Cost is \$35 per person, which includes motorcoach transportation, a \$10 free bet, and a \$10 food coupon (good at any restaurant or a free buffet). The motorcoach will leave Wilmington at 3 p.m. and arrive back in Wilmington at approximately 1 a.m.

Get a group of friends together or plan a surprise

gift for that special someone. Or treat yourself - you deserve it!

Sit back, relax, and let us do the driving. All you have to do is register! To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

## Astaro Donates Security to Inner-City Youth

Hopeworks empowers kids with local Internet security vendor's help

WILMINGTON — Astaro Corporation (<http://www.astaro.com>), leading vendor of Internet security appliances, recently announced that it has donated another year of Network, Web and Mail security subscriptions to a Camden, New Jersey-based youth organization, Hopeworks 'N Camden. Hopeworks, which seeks to enhance the lives of inner-city youth by expanding their learning opportunities, has been using an Astaro Security Gateway for the past year to secure its network of computers.

Based in Camden, New Jersey, Hopeworks trains local inner-city youth in state-of-the-art computer applications, including website design, geographic information services (GIS), computer networking and repair, and video. Father Jeff Putthoff, Founder and Executive Director, explained that the organization was previously using a program called WinProxy as their main Internet security solution but that it was unreliable and crashed often, leaving their network open to threats and impeding the safety and progress of the students. Astaro donated an Astaro Security Gateway to replace WinProxy a year ago.

"This is just such a robust

security solution, and it just runs," Putthoff explains. "I can't tell you how nice it is that I don't have to think about it anymore. The youth can be our top priority instead of worrying about whether or not Hopeworks' security appliance is going to work."

Hopeworks takes advantage of a variety of functionality on the Astaro Security Gateway, including firewall capabilities, intrusion prevention, web content (URL) filtering and IM and P2P management. Putthoff explains that the donation of another year of subscriptions does a lot for the organization.

"We work with a variety of kids, including high school dropouts and others that have limited choices without further education. In this economic climate, there aren't nearly as many companies giving charitably to organizations like ours. Astaro is really helping make something very good happen."

About Hopeworks

Since 1999, Hopeworks has been creating positive change in the lives of Camden's youth. Hopeworks has designed a unique and successful youth empowerment program that addresses the critical issues that need to be tackled in order for "at-risk" youth to have the tools neces-

sary to achieve their goals. The mission at Hopeworks is to empower youth to develop their D.R.E.A.M.S. (Dynamic Realizable Efforts to Attain and Maintain Success) and to own their future. Hopeworks works to create hope-filled futures for Camden youth by expanding learning opportunities, working together to identify goals, enhancing self-esteem through real-world jobs, and building an intentional community of support.

About Astaro

Astaro offers the most complete and easy to use Internet security appliances available. Combining best of breed applications, the proven quality of Linux and enterprise level performance, Astaro's award-winning products provide the latest protection with the best total cost of ownership. Software, hardware and virtual appliance offerings provide users the flexibility to meet a wide variety of deployment scenarios. Distributed by a growing worldwide network of more than 3,000 resellers, Astaro products protect over 100,000 networks for 47,000 customers across 60 countries. Astaro, headquartered in Wilmington, Massachusetts, USA and Karlsruhe, Germany, offers free downloads of its products at [www.astaro.com](http://www.astaro.com).

## Despite cuts in Local Aid, budget strong

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mines the intended purpose of the Additional Assistance account," said Caira. "This burden increases in fiscal year 2010 as the Governor's proposed budget calls for a \$375 million reduction in local aid, most of which is from the same two local aid accounts."

While Governor Patrick did not touch Chapter 70 Education aid, he took his cuts from lottery aid and additional assistance. Additional Assistance was created several decades ago to "correct inequities in the distribution of state funding."

Caira also acknowledged that the economic downturn will likely persist for the foreseeable future, however, he announced that Wilmington will be able to maintain services, make capital improvements, and live within its means all without a Proposition 2 1/2 override or touching its \$4.7 million in

free cash.

Using a conservative approach to budget planning, Caira left positions unfilled this year anticipating mid-year cuts in local aid. Further, Patrick's proposal includes a 1 percent increase in the meals and hotel tax to offset some of the local aid reductions. Caira purposely left those out of the budget as well, making the budget a little leaner and but certainly with some wiggle room.

Caira also expects local receipts, the largest of which is Motor Vehicle Excise tax, to decline by more than 17 percent from FY08 levels to approximately \$5.6 million.

Caira told Selectmen that with the "dearth of available funds" and the "bleak economic forecast, the town's objective for fiscal year 2010 is to craft a lean budget that does not compromise on service."

Of the \$77 million proposed

budget, departmental budgets will decrease by \$70,125 due to staff reallocation, position reductions, a renegotiated trash disposal contract and a lock-in of the town's heating oil contract.

Caira praised employees for accepting the option for less expensive health-insurance plans, which he says will result in town and individual savings. Health insurance costs will increase by 3.2 percent and pension obligations will increase by 6.5 percent, much lower than FY09's 12 percent increase.

The Schools also stand to benefit next year as Caira recommends an increase to the School Department of \$740,500, a 2.53 percent increase over current spending that officials say will preserve class sizes, provide funding for full-day kindergarten, and provide for the creation of a new special education program at the West

Intermediate School. The town's assessment to the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School will not change.

Caira proposes taking advantage of a strong bargaining position in the current bidding and financing climate to fund capital investment projects in several departments. First, Caira recommends more than \$1,221,000 for the schools including monies for technology (51 Smartboards), for upgrading school buildings, and for replacing exterior windows at the Shawsheen School.

The Fire Department will be able to purchase a new ambulance (\$180,000) and use \$1.13 million to purchase a new tower ladder truck. The current vehicle, Caira reminded audience members and selectmen, is 23 years old.

The Police Department will replace four front line police

cruises at a cost of \$119,700, a sidewalk plow for \$147,300 will be purchased for the highway division of the Department of Public Works, among other capital expenditures. Caira also recommends that selectmen vote to join the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA).

"I believe the town is well prepared to weather the current economic turmoil in part due to a deliberate strategy of careful spending, conservative forecasting and a collaborative approach to budgeting," said Caira.

The town's current debt obligations will be off the books in 2011. By borrowing the more than \$5million for capital investments across the town, it keeps the free cash in its coffers rather than depleting it. The town should keep five percent in free cash at all times, according to municipal financial experts.

"I have never been one to

dwel on fiscal gloom," said Caira at the conclusion of his statement. "The story told in this budget is that of the glass being half full."

The selectmen all praised Caira's work on the budget.

"This is why the town moves forward, because of the management we have," said Selectman Raymond Lepore.

Selectman Michael McCoy was glad to see a balanced budget without an override and without dipping into free cash. Mainly though, he was delighted that no one in Wilmington will lose a job.

While some positions in the School Department will decrease due to lower enrollments and natural attrition, such as retirements, no one will receive a pink slip.

"The community gets a better bang for its buck in this town," praised McCoy.

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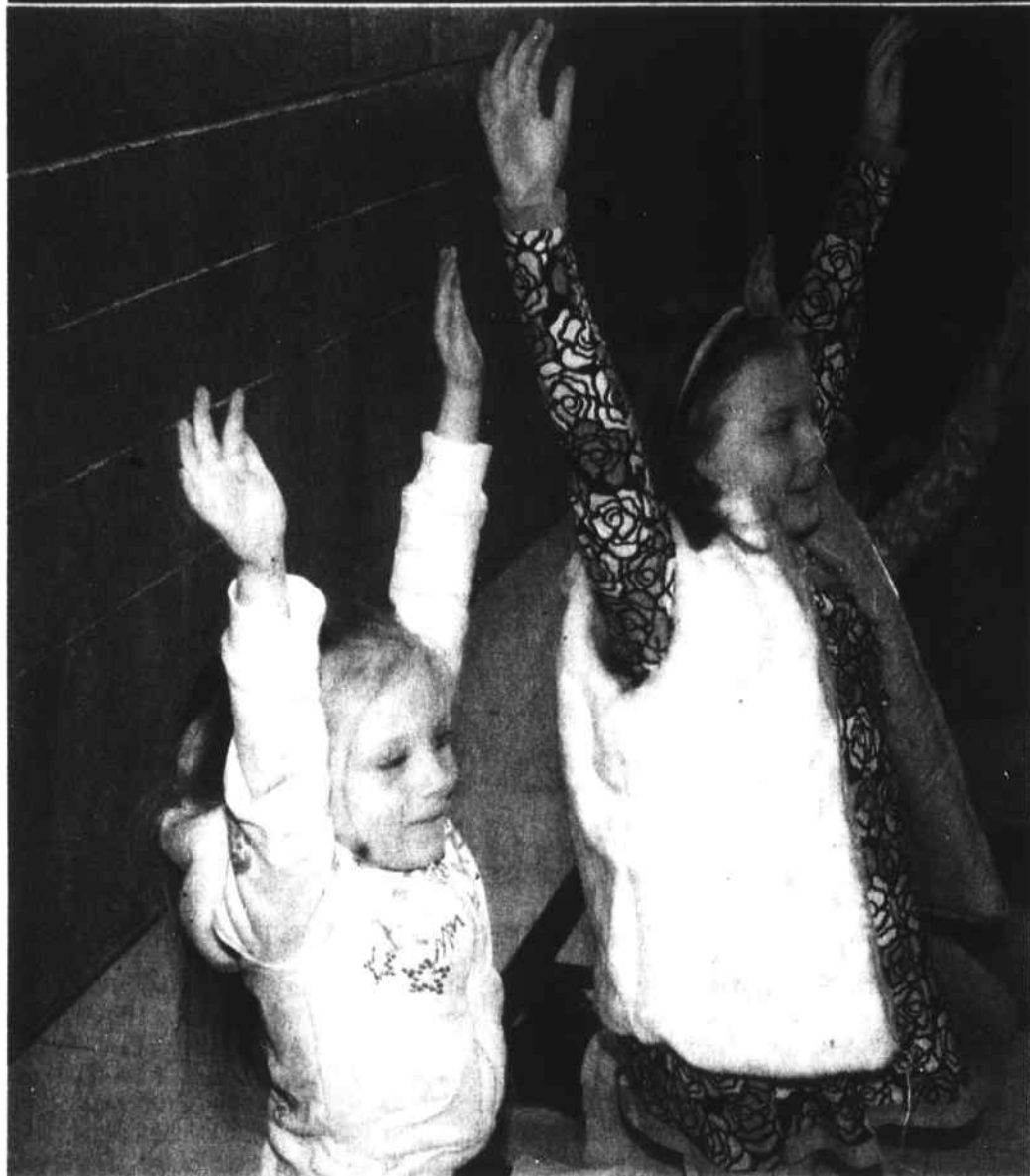
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Hailey Mills and Hayley Reese reached for their dreams at the Trahan School on Wednesday morning when Susan V. Bosak visited the school with her Dream Legacy Project Presentation. The visit was sponsored by the P.A.C.  
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## Textron Defense Systems named to Top 10 "Best Companies for Women to Work" by IEEE Women in Engineering

WILMINGTON - Textron Defense Systems, an operating unit of Textron Systems, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, announced today that it has been named one of the top 10 "Best Companies for Women to Work" by IEEE Women in Engineering in the publication's Winter 2008/2009 issue.

"This honor is a testament to the value we place on creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive workplace," explains Senior Vice President and General Manager Mark Catizone. "Textron Defense Systems is able to deliver its customers products that are more innovative and timely because of the lively exchange of ideas and teamwork that are so much a part of our culture."

The company begins to build relationships with potential employees through internship and co-op programs. Some of the company's young engineers participate in the two-year engineering development program, during which they learn about various disciplines through hands-on, six-month rotations. Employees also have access to Textron University, the company's in-house learning management resource, as well as tuition assistance.

"We encourage Textron Defense Systems employees to feel that they are in the driver's seat when it comes to

their careers," says Catizone. "We want them to develop strong coaching relationships with each other, and they are empowered to develop individualized career goals and desired paths through our performance management process. These critical activities foster the talent we have here."

This commitment is shared by parent company, Textron Systems, where the company's operating units have dedicated diversity councils focused on the spectrum of activities that build and maintain an inclusive workplace. Elements of the Textron Systems vision include recruitment, employee retention through engagement, and opportunities for ongoing development.

"What sets Textron Systems and its operating units apart is that everyone understands that a diverse, inclusive environment isn't just a good thing to have, it's an absolute business imperative," explains Director of Diversity Susan Lee. "Creativity and engagement are fueled that way, and we all do our jobs better in that kind of workplace. When we do our jobs well at Textron Systems, our products and services keep America's warfighters safe. There is no greater business imperative than that."

About Textron Systems

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Textron Inc. is a \$12.6 billion multi-industry company operating in 28 countries with approximately 42,000 employees. The company leverages its global network of aircraft, defense and intelligence, industrial and finance businesses to provide customers with innovative solutions and services. Textron is known around the world for its powerful brands such as Bell Helicopter, Cessna Aircraft Company, Jacobsen, Kautex, Lycoming, E-Z-GO, Greenlee, Textron Systems and Textron Financial Corporation. More information is available at [www.textron.com](http://www.textron.com).

## Visiting Nurses Association presents Adult Support Groups

Support groups provide a place to express feelings, share experiences, learn about grief, and move ahead in one's grief process. Support groups are free of charge and open to the community.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. To register, please call Dave Quemere, LICSW, 781-569-2825 or 781-569-2888.

All groups meet at VNA Hospice Care, 100 Sylvan Road, Woburn, UNLESS otherwise noted.

### Open Bereavement Support Group

Open support group for general loss and bereavement. You are welcome to attend one session or several, but pre-registration is required.

Dates: Every other Wednesday beginning March 4th, includes:

March 18; April 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; June 10, 24; July 8, 22

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Place: VNA Hospice Care

### Loss Of Spouse/Partner

A six-week support group facilitated by Nan Kellett, LICSW, and Brynn Thompson, MSW Intern.

Dates: Tuesday, March 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Place: Lexington Council on Aging, 1475 Mass Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420

### Loss Of Spouse/Partner

A six-week support group facilitated by Nick Doolittle, LCSW and Carolyn Hanke, LCSW

Dates: Tuesdays, March 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Place: Malden Senior Community Center, 7 Washington Street, Malden, MA 02148

### Loss of Parent

A six-week support group facilitated by Teri Simek, LICSW and Nancy Ledoux, Hospice Chaplain

Dates: Wednesday, March 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Place: VNA Hospice Care

**Loss Of Loved One (Losses of Family and Close Friends)**  
A six-week support group facilitated by Karen Rookwood, LCSW and David Quemere, LICSW

Dates: Wednesday March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8

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Cape Ann League Hoop Title will come down to last two games

## Boys will try for eighth straight this week

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

For the past seven seasons, the Wilmington High School Boys' Basketball team has won the Cape Ann League Championship. The Wildcats became the first varsity team in the history of the school's athletics to have ever won seven league titles in a row. This upcoming week the team will try for its eighth consecutive championship with a road trip Friday to North Andover, followed by a home game against a much improved Masconomet team on Tuesday.

Following Wilmington's 60-55 win over Pentucket Regional, who came into the game without a league win and just three wins overall, head coach Jim McCune has to be concerned with his team heading into these two monster games.

"We have no excuses," he said after barely pulling out the win in front of the home crowd Tuesday night. "All of the kids say they are 100 percent so we have to play better. They have to decide what's more important at this stage of the season - the (league) championship or what they

are going to read in the newspaper the next day. Not that's the way it is.

"But this system is predicated on playing together, moving the ball and finding the open guy. And we're doing too much dribbling, too much 1-on-1 stuff and when that happens, all of the movement stops. There was no passing up the floor (on Tuesday night), there was no attacking the basket and it's disappointing. At this point of the season, it's disappointing."

North Andover will enter Friday night's game with a 11-0 league record, with

Wilmington and Masconomet right behind at 10-1 and 9-2 respectively. The three teams will all face one another with Wilmington and Masco on February 10th, and then North Andover-Masco match-up on Friday the 13th. North Andover is storming through competition right now riding an 11-game winning streak. Masconomet has also been on fire winning 10-of-its-last 12 games.

"Don't be tricked into thinking that if we beat North Andover Friday night that we have won the (league) championship because Masco is

very tough," said McCune. "They are very quick and they are very big. We have two very difficult games coming up especially the way we are playing."

Last year Wilmington defeated North Andover in both contests, including the second match-up, a 75-58 blow out win which gave the 'Cats a share of the league title with the Scarlet Knights as both teams ended league play with one loss. The three seasons before that the Wildcats won the league title outright, with a 12-1 league record in '06-07, a 15-1 league record in

'05-06 and a 12-4 league record in '04-05. It was back in '03-04 when the two teams shared the title with 13-3 league records.

Wilmington defeated Masconomet by one point in the season opening game.

It seemed like Wilmington wouldn't have a shot for the league title throughout Tuesday's game. The Wildcats were playing pretty good through the first quarter-plus, leading 29-16 with 2:10 left in the first half. At that time, Wilmington fin-

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St. Mark's center heading to NU

## Pickett picked up by Northeastern

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO  
Sports Correspondent

Fourteen years ago, Casey Pickett's father came home from coaching his son's hockey practice and asked his daughter a question. Today the answer to that question has helped lead her to become just the second female from the town of Wilmington to play women's collegiate hockey at a Division I school.

"I remember my dad (Kevin) coming home after (my brother) Mike's practice

that's going to happen. I have to get stronger and I have to get faster."

Britney Carr is in her first season as head coach at St. Mark's and said Pickett is a very gifted player who always makes right decisions on the ice.

"Casey has an uncanny ability to always be in the right place at the right time," said Carr. "She has a great game sense, and has an outstanding ability to anticipate the play on the ice. In terms of scoring, she has an accurate shot, and many of her goals are 'sniped' into the upper corner. She uses her speed to drive to the net, and can create many great scoring opportunities each game. Above all, she is a team player. She back checks hard and she is also a great passer."

Carr also pointed out how Pickett is a great leader on and off the ice.

"Casey leads by example and always gives 100% effort," said Carr. "In spite of all of her successes and accolades, Casey has remained extremely humble and modest and tends to shy away from the limelight. I hope to see Casey continue to play strong and be a dominant presence in all of our games this season."

While Pickett said Carr has been a great coach this season, she said that the previous St. Mark's coach, Marissa Halligan, influenced her to become the present player she is now.

"Coach Halligan left this fall, and she's the one that's really helped me throughout my career," said Pickett. "Playing St. Mark's hockey is not always the easiest thing, as I get frustrated easily and I put a ton of pressure on myself. Coach Halligan always reminded me that I can only do so much and that it's all for fun."

While many people have helped Pickett along the way, she herself is the person who puts the time and effort into becoming the player she is now.

"In season I probably put in two hours every day, although that will change significantly this summer and next year," said Pickett. "It also doesn't really take that much time if you're working your hardest on the ice or in the weight room."

Before tallying all of those goals at St. Mark's, Pickett began her high school hockey career as a member of the WHS Wildcats back when she was an eighth grader, attending the Wilmington Middle School.

"Playing for (WHS) while I was in eighth grade was very exciting," said Pickett. "It was a good season and we

made it pretty far. I loved the girls on the team. They were so much fun and it was really hard to leave them. Playing for the high school is a total different experience from playing (at St. Mark's). It was fun to have the support of the whole town (of Wilmington), as we don't get that here (at St. Mark's)."

Pickett added that she has really enjoyed her experience playing for the St. Mark's squad since joining her sophomore year.

"The thing I've enjoyed most while playing for St. Mark's has always been my teammates," said Pickett. "Our team has always been a very small, very close knit group. We all get along so well and all really want to be there. We work as a unit and cheer each other on. We all want to win and we all want to exceed people's expectations of us."

"We're also a really goofy group. We have so many rituals and superstitions and traditions. We're always laughing and joking around. I think you have to be a part of it to completely understand why it's so great."

Pickett also added that St. Mark's is a terrific school as it is easy for her to balance her time between school, sports, and her social life.

"St. Mark's isn't really a typical high school since we have pretty much every minute of our day planned out for us," said Pickett. "We have classes and practices, but we're also required to undergo two hours of study hall every night. They make it easy for us to manage our free time because it's pretty rare that we have any."

Pickett said that she is going to remember all the great times she had while playing for the Eagles.

"Pretty much all of my most memorable experiences from the past four years have been with my hockey team and it's easily going to be what I'll miss most when I leave St. Mark's," said Pickett. "My teammates and the sport have taught me a lot about myself these past four years that I don't think I could have learned elsewhere."

Saying goodbye to her teammates will have to wait for Pickett, as the St. Mark's girl's ice hockey team has nine more games left on their regular season schedule. Pickett said she would like to see her team and herself finish off the season on a good note.

"I expect the St. Mark's girl's hockey team to keep surprising people this season," said Pickett. "We've already surprised a couple of high ranked D1 teams and I hope we can keep doing the



Wilmington resident Casey Pickett, shown above and below as a member of the St. Mark's Girls' Varsity Hockey team, will be headed to Northeastern University next fall to continue her playing days. (courtesy photos).



one day and yelled up to me from the basement asking me if I wanted to fill in for one of the kids on the team that had quit," recalled Casey, who after finishing this season at St. Mark's School, will suit up for Northeastern University next season. Casey of course said yes and now joins Kristen Thomas (UNH) as the only two female players within this town to play at such an elite level.

Since quickly replying to her father with a big smile on her face, Casey Pickett has laced up the skates for a number of teams, including today being the starting line center for the St. Mark's, a private, coeducational boarding and day high school in Southborough, Mass. There as a member of the Eagles' varsity team, she has only accomplished what very few high school hockey players do: scoring 100-plus goals. She reached triple digits on January 16th in a game against St. George's - the scoring machine actually had an amazing five goals in the game, as the Eagles went on to win 10-5.

Those tremendous feats on the ice helped her already decide where she will attend college in September.

"I'm fortunate enough to know where I'm headed next year, as I committed and signed to Northeastern this past fall," said Pickett. "I'll be playing hockey for them next year, and I'd love to have a big freshman year and be an immediate impact player for them. But I have a lot of work to do before then if

same. I'd love for us to finally make playoffs after coming up just short for the past few years. My personal goals would be to finish off strong, work hard and continue to refine my skills. Hopefully I'll put up some more points while I'm at it to help us reach playoffs."

Pickett, who also currently plays for Assabet Valley, a club team in Concord, Mass, said there were several key factors that went into her decision to leave WHS for St. Mark's.

"At Assabet, most girls go to preparatory schools so it was just kind of natural that I wanted to do the same," said Pickett. "But I also wanted it because I wanted something new. I knew that St. Mark's would provide me with chal-

lenging academics, and I'd be also at a school with people from all over the world. I'm also sure that the biggest factor for me, at the time, was that I would be able to be on the ice once a day everyday all winter."

What is very impressive about Pickett is that she is a three-sport athlete at St. Mark's, as she also plays soccer in the fall and softball in the winter.

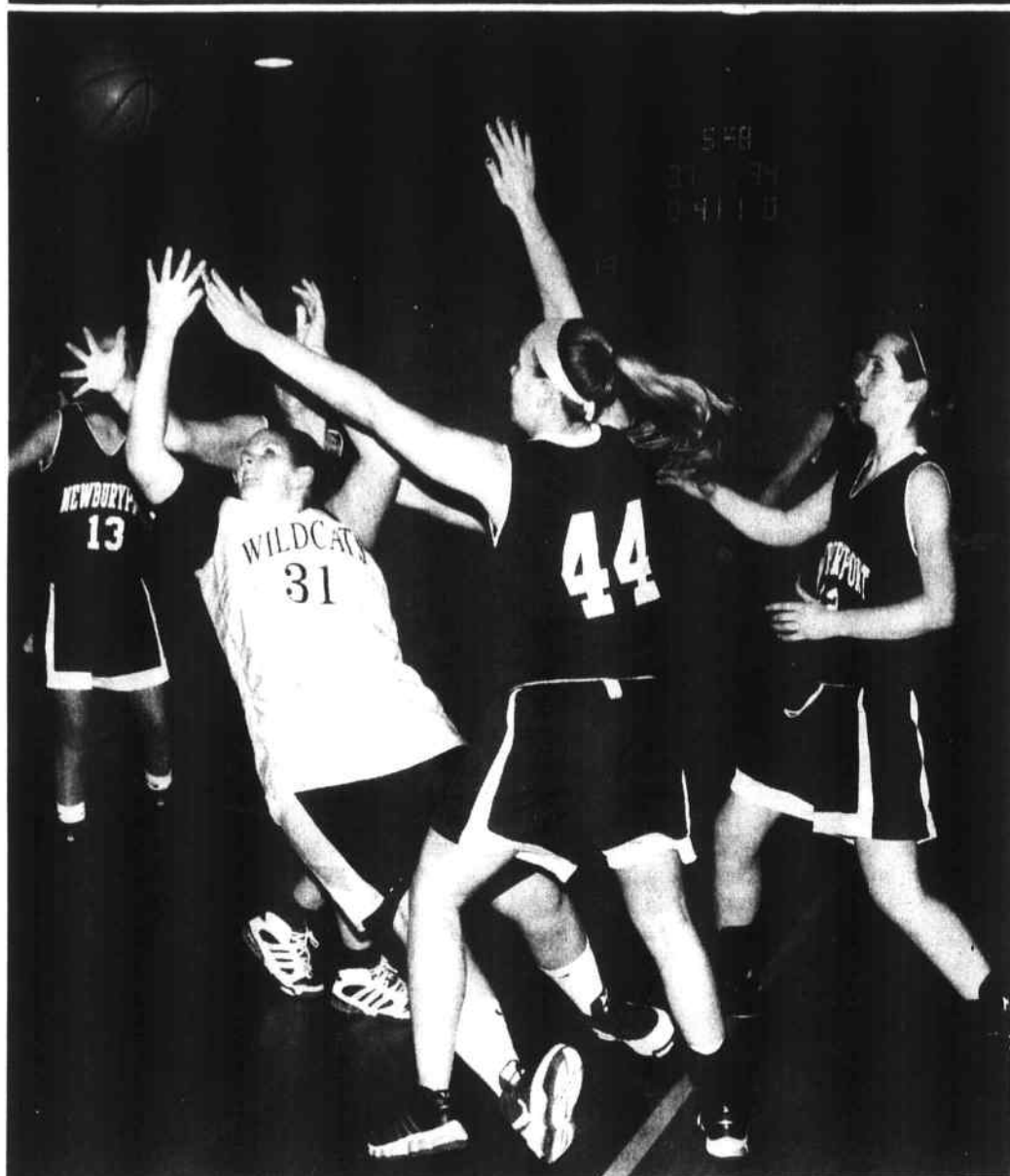
"Our softball team should do really well this spring," said Pickett. "We had a big season last year and I think we'll only go up from there. My personal goal for softball this spring though is to just have fun and catch as many fly balls as I can out in center field."

After Pickett competes in

softball during the spring, her thoughts will turn to next year, as she will be playing hockey for a Division I college in Boston during the 09-10 school year. She will be wearing the white and red uniform for Northeastern University, and Carr believes that she will be a great asset to the Huskies as they will be lucky to have her.

"Casey will make a smooth transition into college hockey, and will be a great addition to the division I program," said Carr. "She is an excellent goal scorer, and I think that we will continue to hear her name in the highlights in the future."





Wilmington High Freshman Maggie Brown loses her balance while going after a loose ball during Friday night's girls' basketball team's win over Newburyport played at home. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Wildcats reach 10-win plateau for tournament berth

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After starting out 0-3, and knowing it had a very difficult end of the season schedule, the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team has made a very impressive turnaround, winning 10-of-its-last 14 games, enough to once again qualify the team for the state tournament for the fourth straight season under head coach Jay Keane.

This past week, Wilmington sandwiched a 61-57 victory against Newburyport in between a tough 60-56 loss to a solid Billerica team in a non-league game on Thursday, before falling to a dynamic Pentucket team, 72-50, on Tuesday night.

With the 1-2 record this week, Wilmington is now 10-7 overall and have three games left on the schedule against North Andover on Friday, Masconomet on Tuesday and Salem on Tuesday, February 17th. Wilmington was defeated by North Andover (48-40) and Masco (55-45) earlier this season, while defeating Division 1 opponent Salem (63-55).

"Billerica has a winning record in the MVC and they are a Division 1 program," said head coach Jay Keane. "Our non league games are all against Division 1 teams and then we faced Pentucket, who is not only the top team in Division 3, but in the entire state. The girls are working very hard.

We just have to continue to get after it."

The week of play started off with the four-point loss to Billerica (8-4) at home on Thursday. Junior Amy Fahey led the way with 23 points and Jess Stukeley added ten. Kristen Browne and Maggie Brown combined for 15 as those four players accounted for all but eight of the team's points.

But the difference in the game came on the charity stripe.

"We were 9-for-26 from the free throw line and they were 15-for-20 and that's the difference of the game," said Keane. "It was a good game. We were down by one at the half. But you can't shoot 9-for-26 at the free throw line and expect to win."

The next night Wilmington came out very strong and led 22-10 after the first quarter against Newburyport. But the second quarter was the complete opposite as the Clippers held an 19-9 edge making it a two-point game at halftime.

"We came out of the gate great but I think we just have to learn how to play with a lead," said Keane. "We are an up-tempo team and when we go on a scoring drought, we start to lose our momentum a bit."

Wilmington was able to fight off Newburyport (5-8) in the second half, behind the play of Fahey, Browne, Stukeley and Amanda Keane. Fahey led the way with 18 points, while, Browne ended

up with 13 points and a season high 9 steals. Stukeley chipped in with 10 points and Keane finished with 10 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists.

Then came Tuesday's tough match-up with Pentucket, who came into the game with an 9-1 league record and an 15-1 overall mark led by Kirsten Daamen, who is heading to Central Connecticut University on a basketball scholarship. But Wilmington was able to contain her, at least early on, with a 12-0 lead to open the game.

"We were on absolute fire," said Keane. "We pressed them and were playing fantastic. But they were able to chip away."

Pentucket came back to outscore Wilmington 20-7 the rest of the first quarter to go up by one point and then led by six points at halftime at 35-29. "I thought our girls played well and they played hard," said Keane. "Pentucket came out of the second half on a 12-0 run and from there it was too tough for us to catch up."

Keane said Pentucket did a tremendous defensive job with double and triple coverage of Fahey everytime she touched the ball. That led some players open including Emily Crannell, who sank four three-pointers for her team high 12 points. Kristen Browne also had a solid performance with 8 points, 10 rebounds and 4 steals.

## Nasiff and Woods to take trip to Boston

Wilmington High School seniors Lauren Nasiff and Stephanie Woods have been chosen to participate in the Massachusetts celebration of National Girls and Women in Sport Day at Faneuil Hall in Boston on Friday, February 6, 2009

from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

This ceremony, which is sponsored by New Agenda Northeast and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, is held annually to honor female athletes in the Commonwealth.

These athletes were chosen because they are positive, contributing members of both their teams and their school.

Jackie MacMullan, Boston-based sports journalist, will be the keynote speaker.

## WHS Boys and Girls Hockey and Wrestling Back to first place in Cape Ann League

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After ending in a 1-1 tie against Lynnfield last Wednesday night, the Pioneers actually did the Wilmington High School boys' varsity hockey team a favor on Saturday. While the Wildcats took care of business with a 5-0 home victory over a two-win Amesbury club, Lynnfield ended in another tie with Newburyport.

That means, Wilmington and Newburyport are currently tied for first place in the Cape Ann League Large School standings with 19 points each, and both teams playing 12 league games. Wilmington is now 9-2-1 in the league (11-2-1 overall) and Newburyport is 8-1-3 in the league. The two teams faced off Wednesday evening as this paper was hitting the local stores.

The three points the Wildcats picked up this week certainly is a positive, but as a whole the team is not playing like it did in the first third of the season. The tremendous speed, physical play and smart defensive zone play has not be up to par lately.

"It's a step in the right direction as far as we got three periods of good strong effort, but that's a team that we need to bury," said Wilmington head coach Steve Scanlon. "Teams that have snipers like (Ryan) Sifferlan (of North Andover) would have four goals against these guys and be putting shots in the top corner. But we're facing a big kid and we're throwing everything right at him. But we kept throwing enough stuff at him so eventually it started to stick. But all things considered today was better."

"The forecheck is too slow and our physical play has been down. This is when the out of season work becomes a factor. We have to take it one step at a time because we know that we're not playing great."

Wilmington took a commanding 3-0 lead in the first period, and completely dominated in the second period with an 18-0 edge in shots but could muster just one goal. The third period was very sloppy all around, as Wilmington basically cruised, adding one more tally to the scoreboard.

Five different skaters scored a goal for the Wildcats including Tim Parker, Kevin Flanagan, Jeff Harris, Sean Tavares and Brian Hurley. Tavares, John Malone, Dan Cushing, Jared Ravagni, Patrick Boudreau, Parker and Flanagan had one assist each. Goaltender Zack Rosa played the first two periods making three saves before Joey Aucoin played the final period making five saves as the two combined for the shut out.

Rosa has played exceptionally well all season long posting four shut outs and giving up just over one goal per game.

"Our goaltending has been great," said Scanlon. "Zack's given us a chance to remain in every game. He has been tremendous all season. I knew he was a good goaltender but no I didn't think he'd be this good stepping up from a JV

goalie. He looked shaky early on, but he's played really well. He won us a handful of games by himself."

Riosa struggled in the team's first game of the season, and then suffered a bad bone bruise which forced him out of action in the next two games. Since coming back he has played spectacular, really settling into the position nicely.

"I think he just settled down," said Scanlon. "He got more confident once he got a few of those wins in a row early in the season. But he's not a real shaky kid. He's a laid-back kid and that helps him out. He's not one of these kids who gives up a goal and worries about it forever, Zack just pulls (the puck) out of the net and just goes."

Against Lynnfield, the 'Cats had a 1-0 lead after the second period, before the Pioneers tied the game up in the opening minute of the third, and the two teams skated away with the tie. Andy Owens scored the lone goal for Wilmington with assists going to Cushing and Colin Foley.

Besides the huge game Wednesday against Newburyport, Wilmington will host North Reading on Saturday at 2:30 pm, and then face North Andover for the third time this season next Wednesday.

Scanlon is looking for his team to focus and buckle down during this tough second half stretch in which the team could eventually come away with its second straight Cape Ann League title.

"The thing that amazes me is you can't convince these kids that we are the big game for every team we play," said Scanlon. "What these guys did last year is something so many high school kids don't get to do. We sat in the (TD Bank North) Garden and played for the state championship. So we are a circled game for every team we face this season."

"And people say 'wow (Catholic Memorial) plays in another gear at this time of the year' and that's because they know what it takes to win. They have been in places other teams have never been."

### WHS Girls Hockey

Despite 41 fantastic saves by junior goaltender Amelia Woodbury, the Wilmington High School girls' hockey team struggled to generate much offense and fell to Cape Ann League/Northeast Conference foe Marblehead, 4-0, on Saturday afternoon at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

With the loss, the Wildcats are now 5-5-4 overall, and need six points in their last six games to qualify for the state tournament.

Wilmington trailed 1-0 after the second period, before Marblehead dominated play in the third period as the Wildcats seemed extremely tired, and the Magicians took advantage with three goals and holding a 22-4 edge in the shot department.

"We got tired," said Wildcat head coach Joe McMahon. "But this is the best team. They never give up. I've said all along that we have a young team. But of all the teams I've coach, I have to say that this team just absolutely loves to play the game of hockey. They all have great attitudes and they never give up. This team has learned more than any other team that we have taught. I have no complaints about this team at all. They work very hard, they continue to learn and get better and they never give up."

Marblehead led 1-0 after the first period with a 12-7 edge in shots, and much of the same remained in the second period as Marblehead out shot Wilmington 11-4, but couldn't get anything else past Woodbury, who made two big saves in the final few minutes including a big stick save on a breakaway.

Wilmington's best scoring chance came early in the second period as Kristin Lussier put forth a solid wrist shot from the right hand circle but it was stopped.

The third period was all Marblehead, who scored three goals at the 6:16, 9:17 and 11:42 marks of the period to put the game away. Woodbury was left standing alone throughout the period including making five saves on a 4-on-4 situation just under the fifth minute of the period.

"Amelia was fantastic. She has been playing some great hockey," said McMahon.

Wilmington finished the game with just 15 shots on net, and besides Lussier's bid in the second period, the only other legitimate scoring chance came late in the third period when Alex Fletcher was on the right side and came skating in and her shot was stopped on a great left pad save by the Marblehead netminder.

"We have to generate more offense and part of that problem is we have to stay out of the penalty box," said McMahon, referring to the fact that his team was called for six penalties. "But it's not a lack of trying. I don't think the score indicates the game at all. I thought the girls played really well."

### WHS Wrestling

Behind three wins by Shawn Adams, Anthony Nihan and Matt Sullivan, the Wilmington High School wrestling team went 2-2 this past week, defeating Quincy and Merrimack, NH, while falling to a very talented North Attleboro squad and league rival Triton Regional.

Wilmington lost to Triton 37-22 last Thursday afternoon on a league meet, before going 2-1 in the tri-meet held at North Attleboro on Saturday. There the Wildcats defeated Quincy 43-25 and Merrimack 40-33, before losing to North Attleboro, 64-9.

"I thought (Wilmington) did a real nice job of rallying together and they wrestled tough this past week," said Pimental. "I thought a lot of guys got some big wins to help put up some points on the board."

In the loss to Triton, Tyler Strem won a 14-8 decision over Matt Mills at the 112 pound class. James Perry, also won by decision over Mike Doherty at 7-3 in the 140 pound bout. Sean Furlong defeated Nick Cross easily at 11-2 in the 152 pound division, while Nihan and Sullivan both won their matches by pin. Wilmington could only pull out those five victories as Triton won the other nine matches to pull out the team victory.

In the tri-meet, Adams was the highlight as he finished the afternoon going 3-0.

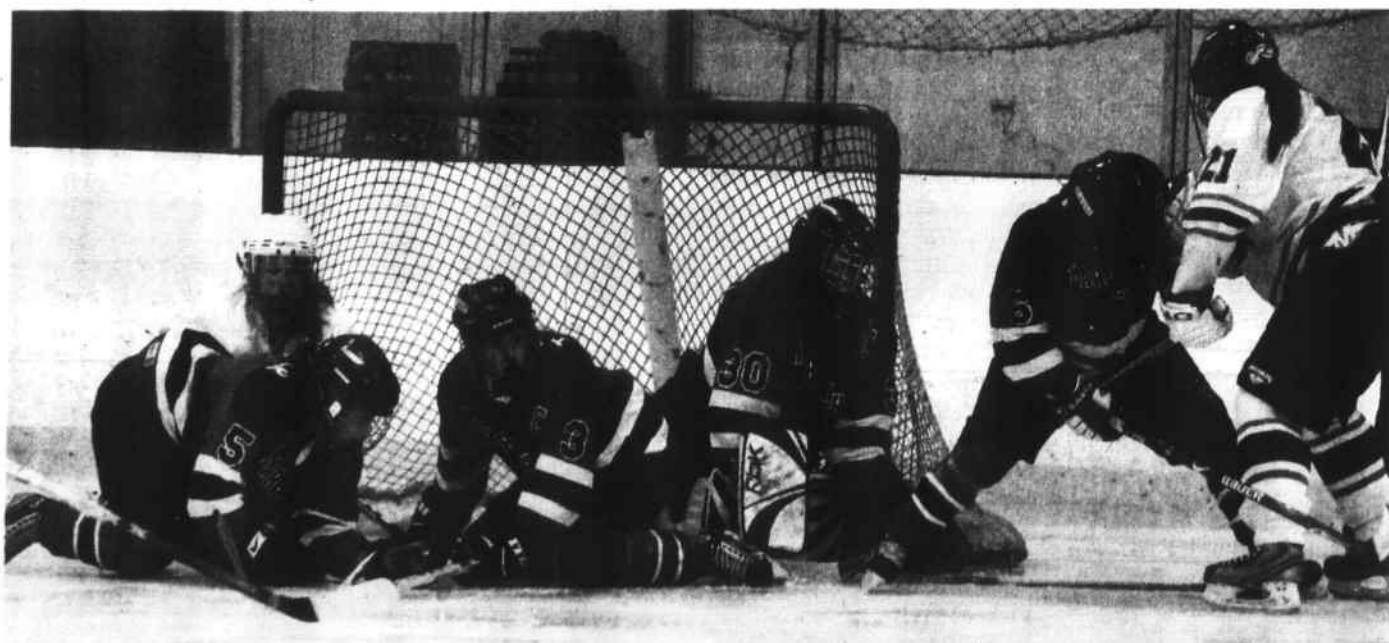
"That was awesome for him," said Pimental. "He's starting to really turn the corner. He's worked so hard in the off-season so he deserves everything he gets out of this sport. I'm really proud of the way he is progressing and we're really encouraged with the way he continues to grow as a wrestler."

Sullivan, Nihan and Anthony Vibert each went 2-1 against the three teams and Sully is inching closer of breaking Pat Heffernan's 2001 record of pins in one season with 28. Currently Sullivan has 17 and is certainly within reach of breaking it.

"Records are meant to be broken so that would be a great accomplishment for him if he can do it," said Pimental.

Dan Vigneau, Strem, Bobby Carlin, Colin MacDonald, Perry, Valente, Sean Furlong, Dillon Halliday and Alex Furlong picked up one win each in the tri-meet.

Wilmington has been without top wrestler Steve Sughrue who has been ill over the last week-plus.



Wilmington High's Kelly Brandano (right) fights for a loose puck in a pile up in front of the Marblehead net during Saturday's loss at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



## Track teams complete regular season

By MIKE IPPOLITO & JAMIE POTE

The Wilmington High boys indoor track team wrapped up their regular season on Saturday morning with a tri-meet against Newburyport and Amesbury at North Andover High. The Wildcats split the meet, with an impressive 66-19 win over Amesbury, while they fell to a powerful Newburyport squad by a score of 52-34.

The 1-1 day gave the Wildcats a 5-4 overall to finish the season. Heading into the season, coach Bob Cripps had predicted a winning season for his squad and he was happy to see them achieve that goal.

"It was a good season. I think we could have done even better, but we had some kids out with injuries and that hurt us," Cripps said. "But considering the circumstances, I think the kids did well. I have no complaints."

The Wildcats got several outstanding performances on the day, particularly against Amesbury where they had several first place finishes. The Wildcats were particularly impressive in the two mile where they swept the event against Amesbury led by sophomore Zach Sears in a time of 10:48. Senior Jose Diaz followed in a time of 11:50, and Sean Keane switched from the one mile to take third in the two mile in a time of 12:46. Sears also took first against Newburyport.

Sears has been dominant as of late for the Wildcats.

"He has won his last five meets and is doing really well," Cripps said. "He is not really happy with his times yet, but I have told him that doesn't matter. He just keeps winning."

The Wildcats also swept the 600 with senior co-captains Bobby Folk and Jimmy DiNuccio taking first and second followed by junior Jeff Kannally. Folk qualified for the state meet with a personal best time of 1:31.4, while DiNuccio who qualified for



Wilmington High senior Ali Lyman, shown here during the State Relay meet, had another strong showing this past weekend for the girls track team. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

the state meet earlier this season, finished in a time of 1:34.7 and Kannally finished at 1:40.6. Folk and DiNuccio also took first and second against Newburyport.

The Wildcats also took first and second against Amesbury in the 1,000 with juniors Caleb Rogers and Joe Warren taking first and second. Rogers finished in a time of 2:53.4 while Warren followed in 3:05.7. Rogers time was good enough for second place against Newburyport.

Wilmington grabbed first and second place finishes against Amesbury in the high jump with senior Tony Nelson taking first with a height of 5'7 while classmate Jared Peters leaped 5'5, and they tied for first in the 300 with senior David Golden and sophomore DJ Livermore both finishing in a time of 41.6 seconds, which was good enough to tie them for second against Newburyport.

Other first place finishers for the Wildcats against Amesbury were senior Jon Parrella in the hurdles in a time of 8.9 seconds, while senior Ryan Kennedy won the one mile in 5:03.8. Kennedy also took second in against Newburyport.

The Wildcats finished the day with a victory in the 4 x 400 relay, as they remained undefeated in dual meets on the season. Parrella, Folk, Rogers and DiNuccio ran what was a slow time for them, finishing in a time of

3:59.49, but it was still good enough to capture victories in both meets.

The 4 x 400 team, along with the long jump team of DiNuccio, Peters and Nelson will represent the Wildcats in the McIntyre Elite Relays this weekend at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in Boston. Cripps is looking for great efforts from both of his teams.

"The 4 x 400 team is ranked 8th, but you never can tell. I think they could finish higher than that," Cripps said. "The same with the long jump team. They are ranked sixth, but I think they could do better."

Following the Elite Relays, the Wildcats will compete in the Cape Ann League Meet next Tuesday night, also at the Reggie Lewis Center. The Wildcats finished second in the meet last year and have several qualifiers for this year's meet as well.

Turning to the girls' team, the Wildcats ended the season on a terrific note beating Amesbury 59-26, and Newburyport, 49-36, ending the season with a 3-6-1 record.

"This was a nice way to finish (the regular season)," said head coach Tom Bradley. "Particularly (because were) missing a number of girls that were sick and some that ran but were not at full strength."

Some of the bigger highlights of the tri-meet included Carme Palumbo, who won the

hurdles with a season best time of 9.2 seconds. Christine Woods and Julie Gorman both finished at 10.3 seconds in a tie for second place. Catrina Fryer won the 50-yard dash at 7.7 seconds with Lizz Chin scoring points against both teams with a 7.8 time. Britney McLaughlin won the 300 meter race against both teams with a time of 46.8 seconds with Danielle Polcari and Rachel Grabar right behind scoring points for the winning team.

Hannah Kelly (2:03) and Alicia Days (2:11) were second and third in the 600, while Kristi Adley took a pair of second places in the 1,000 with a time of 3:49, with Lori Fletcher swiping a third in the same event at 3:55.

The mile trio swept behind against both teams behind Colleen Kennedy (5:59), Katelyn Hayes (6:14), Michelle Filippi (6:17). Ali Lyman won the two mile against both teams as she was clocked at 12:25, and Kellyn Campbell was second and third in her first try at the two mile journey. In the field events, Erin Conway was the best shot put thrower on the day tossing 30-9.50, her best toss of the season., Nicole Bockus and Melanie Folk were second and third.

The varsity team is now off until the CAL Meet which will be held on February 10th at the Reggie Lewis Center.

## Boys Hoop team going for eighth straight title

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ished off an 8-0 run with four baskets all on great passes, two buckets by Jon Spurr, and one each from Tyler Whalen and Mike Manganelli with Stephen Stewart getting two key assists.

But after that, the Wildcats started to take some silly fouls which helped Pentucket climb back into the game. The Sachems connected on all eight of their freebies, and Wilmington managed just one bucket the rest of the way, to take a 31-24 lead into the locker room.

Pentucket stormed out of the break opening the second half on an 7-0 run to tie the game up at 31. Wilmington didn't score a field goal until 2:15 left in the third quarter as Craig Melillo converted on a steal-and-lay-up which was the team's only field goal of the quarter.

Pentucket scored the final four points of the third quarter to go up by a point, and then scored a bucket to lead by three until Mike Manganelli drained a three-pointer to tie it up at 43. The rest of the game stayed nip-and-tuck with Wilmington trailing most of the way. Pentucket had small leads of 48-45 and 51-50 until Melillo gave the team the lead for good converting on a 12-foot jumper making it 53-51 with 2:58 left in the game.

From there, what happened throughout the game to that point quickly turned in the opposite direction. Pentucket had gone 10-for-11 from the free throw line, but finished the final three minutes 1-for-3, including missing two front ends of 1-and-1s. And Wilmington, which had gone 15-for-31, finished the game converting 5-of-6, including two each from Michael Murphy and Manganelli in the final 15 seconds of the game.

"We are back to where we

were in December," said McCune. "We have no teamwork; it was dribble, dribble, dribble and the defense was as bad it has been all season. We have to play better than that Friday night, if not we're out (of the Cape Ann League Championship). It's as simple as that."

"There's nothing more to say about this game. We were lucky to pull out the win. I don't know what's going on but we have to play better on Friday. We have just two days to prepare for it."

Melillo, who returned last Friday after sitting out over two weeks with a concussion he suffered while sledding, led the team with 15 points including nine in the second half. Murphy was the second player in double figures as he ended with 14. Manganelli added nine, while Whalen and Spurr had six each.

Wilmington also got solid minutes out of sophomore Derek O'Dea and freshman Vinny Scifo, who both made the transition from JV to varsity before last Friday's win against Newburyport.

On Friday, Wilmington came away with a 65-47 win with Melillo and Murphy leading the way with 13 points each, while Whalen added ten.

"Friday night the ball moved and we had all open shots," said McCune. "(Tuesday) the ball was dribbled and there were no open shots. I just feel like I'm repeating myself over, over, over and over again. And that's very frustrating. There's not a lot of rocket science to what we do."

"You let them play and you ask them to be unselfish. When the guys who can score are open, they don't get the ball. It's as simple as that."

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### Roger Lessard set to retire

By Cheryl B. Leggett

After 30 years of dedicated service to the Town of Wilmington, Roger Lessard is set to retire. Lessard, 68, has been a member of the Town Board since 1998 and served as its president for the past two years. He will be leaving his position at the end of the year.



Lessard has a long history in the town, having served on the Board of Selectmen from 1988 to 1998. He has been instrumental in many of the town's most significant projects, including the development of the new town hall and the expansion of the town's waste management facilities.

Lessard is a member of the Wilmington Historical Society and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. He is also a past president of the Wilmington Rotary Club. He plans to spend his retirement years traveling and enjoying time with his family.

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# Fortunato pulls out double duty for UMass Amherst

By **DAN IGO**  
Sports Correspondent

Peter Fortunato took home his fair share of state titles at the Reggie Lewis Center as a standout high school runner.

On Saturday, the Tewksbury native came up huge once again in Roxbury to help the UMass Amherst men's track team take second place at the Boston Indoor Games. The senior distance runner finished third in the mile with a time 4:16.89. He pulled double duty by running the 1,000 meters as well. He finished that in ninth place with a time of 2:38.51.

Tewksbury's Sarah Bonomo also took part in the Boston Indoor Games as a member of the UMass Lowell women's track team. She competed in the 3000 meters, finishing in 31st place with a time of 11:27.

Ashley Vitale led all Endicott scorers with 13 points as the Gulls won their sixth straight over Gordon College 68-41 on Saturday afternoon. The Wilmington native, a sophomore forward, also had seven rebounds. She is averaging 13.7 points and 5.3 rebounds for the Gulls, who are 15-4 and have won six straight.

Tewksbury's Sarah Boudreau had 10 points and three assists as she led the Westfield State women's basketball team to a big 73-52 conference win over Bridgewater State on Saturday. Unfortunately, the junior point guard was unable to play in the team's latest win on Tuesday over Worcester State, as she was bedridden with the flu.

Sarah Russell had an assist in Boston University's 4-0 win over Vermont on Saturday in women's hockey. The Terriers clinched a playoff spot with the win. Russell, a Tewksbury native, has two goals and 11 assists this year.

Six Tewksbury residents competed in Sunday's "Seventh Annual Super 5K" in Lowell. Trish Bourne finished in 29th place with a time of 20:18. Tricia Fleming's time of 23:27 placed her 73rd. Marli

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Piccolo crossed the line in 88th place with a time of 24:07. Robert Wallace placed 99th with a time of 25:00. Dave Smith finished in 108th place with a time of 25:49. Jack Kelleher crossed the line in 216th place with a time of 35:46.

Three Wilmington natives also ran in Sunday's race. Trenton Hoyt's time of 22:30 placed him 56th. Alison Powers finished in 81st place with a time of 23:54. Terri Gallegor came in 115th place with a time of 26:30.

Wilmington's Mark Blaisdell came in first place in the latest running of the "Fudgicle 5K" series. He crossed the line with a time of 19:54. Tewksbury's Mike Hurton came in fifth place with a time of 20:58.

On the women's side, Wilmington's Alison Powers finished in fifth place with a time of 24:15. Tewksbury's Lisa Maciel was right behind her sixth place with a time of 24:31. Rita Labella of Tewksbury came in 16th place with a time of 29:28.

The sixth leg of the series will be run this Saturday at 8 a.m. at Tewksbury High School. For more information, contact Glenn Stewart at 978-758-7732.

Tewksbury Youth Football is looking to fill several positions on its Board of Directors. Those interested should contact Frank Ferrelli at 978-851-4494 or any current board member for information. Elections will be held next month.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball will hold supplemental try-outs on Saturday, Feb. 15th. The time and location will be announced in the near future. The Tewksbury Girls

Basketball League is hosting its Clinic Exhibition and All-Star game this Sunday at the High School. The league is also sponsoring a field trip to a Boston College women's basketball game later this month. A schedule of Sunday's festivities and more information on the field trip can be found at the league's website: <http://www.tgbl.org/>

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League is hosting a "Night with Jim Plunkett" on Friday, Feb. 13th at the Tewksbury Elks. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at TBBL games.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is urging participation from parents in hopes of winning a \$2500 grant from Liberty Mutual. The insurance company is awarding community grants as a part of its "Responsible Sports" program. For more information on how you can help, go to: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is still accepting online registrations for the under-16 and under-18 boys' teams this spring. Those interested should visit the league's website at: <http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/>

The league has also been chosen to be the host of the 2009 Commissioners Cup Championship Soccer Tournament. Games will be played at the Frasca Fields Soccer Complex, with over 60 teams expected to attend. The first game will be in early June.

Wilmington Youth Soccer is still accepting registrations for the spring season, but there is now a \$30 late fee involved. Players can register online at: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org/>

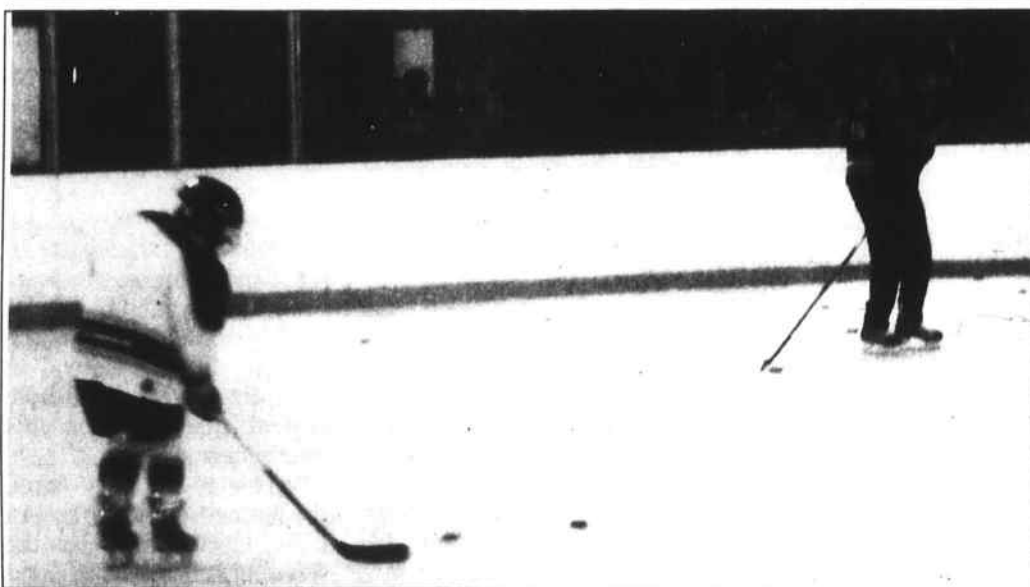
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## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Feb 5	J/V Girls Hoop	at Dracut	6:30 PM
Friday	Feb 6	Fr G/B Hoop	at Methuen	3:45/4PM
Friday	Feb 6	V Boys Hockey	at Methuen	4:15 PM
Friday	Feb 6	J/V Girls Hoop	vs Methuen	6:30 PM
Friday	Feb 6	J/V Boys Hoop	at Methuen	6:30 PM
Saturday	Feb 7	V Wrestling	at Woburn	10:00 AM
Saturday	Feb 7	V Gymnastics	MVC Meet	2:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 8	B/G Track	McIntyre Relays	10:00 AM
Monday	Feb 9	B/G Track	MVC Fr/So Meet	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 10	Fr B/G Hoop	vs Billerica	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 10	J/V Boys Hoop	vs Billerica	6:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 10	J/V Girls Hoop	at Lawrence	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 11	V Wrestling	at Lawrence	6:00 PM

<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Friday	Feb 6	B/G JV Track	JV Open	3:30 PM
Friday	Feb 6	JV Wrestling	League Meet	4:00 PM
Friday	Feb 6	Fr/J/V Girls Hoop	vs N. Andover	4:50/7PM
Friday	Feb 6	Fr/J/V Boys Hoop	at N. Andover	4:50/7PM
Saturday	Feb 7	V Wrestling	CAL Meet	10:00 AM
Saturday	Feb 7	V Girls Hockey	vs Beverly	12:15 PM
Saturday	Feb 7	V Boys Hockey	vs North Reading	2:30 PM
Sunday	Feb 8	B/G Track	McIntyre Relays	9:00 AM
Sunday	Feb 8	V Cheerleading	CAL Meet	12:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 8	JV Boys Hockey	at Lynnfield	2:10 PM
Monday	Feb 9	JV Boys Hockey	at Triton	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 10	Fr/J/V Boys Hoop	vs Masconomet	4:50/7PM
Tuesday	Feb 10	Fr/J/V Girls Hoop	at Masconomet	4:50/7PM
Tuesday	Feb 10	B/G Track	CAL League Meet	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 11	JV Boys Hockey	vs N. Reading	2:45 PM
Wednesday	Feb 11	V Girls Hockey	at Shawsheen Tech	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 11	V Wrestling	vs Haverhill	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 11	V Boys Hockey	at N. Andover	8:15 PM

<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	Feb 5	V Boys Hockey	vs Rockport	8:00 PM
Friday	Feb 6	V Girls Hoop	at Whittier Tech	4:45 PM
Friday	Feb 6	V Boys Hoop	vs Whittier Tech	4:45 PM
Saturday	Feb 7	V Wrestling	State Voc Meet	TBA
Saturday	Feb 7	V Boys Hockey	at Bishop Fenwick	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 10	V Girls Hoop	vs Chelsea	4:45 PM
Tuesday	Feb 10	V Boys Hoop	at Chelsea	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 11	V Wrestling	vs Billerica	7:00 PM



Sarah King of Wilmington recently won a contest to win a pair of Bruins tickets and have an opportunity to practice with some of the Bruins players. Sarah, a member of the Wilmington Squirt 3 team who attends the Wilmington Intermediate School, enjoyed taking a pass from Bruins' star David Krecji. (courtesy photo).

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"It was nice to get another win under our belts, especially considering we have had a lot of kids who have been out sick and trying to battle through that," Hodnett said. "Greater Lowell is a real young team with a lot freshmen and sophomore. We pressured them a lot and caused a lot of turnovers

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## Wilmington Recreational Basketball Highlights

## Billy McEvoy pumps in 14 points to lead Wisconsin

**Big 10 - Boys Grade 3**  
Wisconsin 20, Minnesota 15  
Doing tornado type damage to Minnesota was Billy McEvoy with 14 points. Alec Masiello added in 4 while Aditya Gautham poured in a basket. Sudarshan Swamy and Matthew Spinos played great defense the final two minutes of the game to make sure the Badgers won.

Leading the way for Minnesota was Kyle Ritson with 7 points. Helping him out was Ryan Maher with 4 points. The Golden Gophers also had a pair of two point scorers in Connor Mackenzie and Jake Fulkerson.

**Purdue 20, Iowa 12**  
Graham Smith and Jonathan Simmons were the leading scorers for Purdue on this day. Smith had 8 points while Simmons added 6. Andrew Pearson also had 4 points while Michael DuCharme added a basket. The Hardy brothers, Sean and Kellan, were the real difference makers here by making life hectic on Iowa's second line.

The leading scorer for Iowa was Matthew Rideout with 6 points while Justin Trevisani had 4 points. Carl Beatrice had 2 points.

**Michigan 15, Penn St. 10**  
Leading the way for the Wolverines was Jason Spizuoco and Thomas Hogan both of whom had 4 points. Also helping out the cause was Daniel Gracia with 3 points. Kevin Mallinson and Sean Braz played this game like they were Leon Powe and Tony Allen.

Doing the scoring for Penn St. was Matthew Amentola with 6 points while Tyler Roberts added in the other 4 points. Benjamin Hover and Tyler Roberts played exceptionally well - not with just the defense, but picking their team up and igniting the fire that almost helped them win this game.

**Ohio St 7, Indiana 6**  
Leading the way for Ohio St. was Michael Daly who scored 3 points. The other 4 points in this thriller of a game were scored by Brett Chisholm and Matthew Blair. Joseph McInerney, Robert Lord, and Jason Vallee played exceptionally well in the closing seconds to make sure of the victory. Michael Soel was the leading scorer and game high scorer for Indiana with 4 points.

The other two points were scored by Jack Boyle on two free throws. Dylan Bresnahan, Shane Calla, and Nicholas Santos provided motivation to keep the team in the game.

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**Big East - Boys Grades 4&5**  
Cincinnati 19, Marquette 6  
Cincinnati continued its winning streak this week as Billy Falter led the attack with 8 points. Lawrence Gordon was next in line with 5 and Bryan O'Keefe added 4 more. James Carroll completed the scoring with a basket of his own. Brad Fisher had 4 of Marquette's points and Timothy Kennedy had the final 2. Shane Adams, Jason Donahue, and David Stark all played with a lot of hustle and determination for a full 40 minutes.

**Providence 18, Notre Dame 8**  
Curtis Jean-Francois had a great game to lead Providence to victory this week. Jean-Francois finished the day with 6 points. Liam Rooney followed close behind with 4, while Tim Hill and Steven Godfrey each had 3. Tim Benoit rounded out the scoring with the final 2. Jordan Russo once again was the leading scorer for the Irish with 6. David Bailey had the other 2. Sam Jennings and Chancellor Harper both made many key plays on both ends of the floor for their teams.

**Rutgers 36, Georgetown 11**  
Rutgers' offense was hot from the start to help overcome Georgetown this week. Darin MacEacheron and Cameron Walsh led the attack with 11 and 9 points respectively. Kyle Felisberto had another 8, while Timothy Scalona chipped in with 4 more. Jake Kelly and Matthew Abbott both had a basket in the victory. Jake Kelly had many assists on the day.

Nicolas Rufo finished as Georgetown's leading scorer with 5 points. Ryan Aldrich, Zachary Marcinkowski, and Joshua Genthner each contributed a deuce. Patrick Dullea and Andrew Hanlon both had great games for Georgetown.

**Louisville 14, W. Virginia 4**  
Louisville got back on the winning track this week with a 10-point victory over rival West Virginia. Craig Venezia and Jack Bertolami each had 4 points in the victory. Bradford Aldrich and Eric Gardner chipped in with 2 points each, while Harley Monteiro and David Wood each put in a free throw. Dante Marcoccio played with a lot of determination as he refused to lose.

For West Virginia, Colin Stanford and Devin Roberts each had a basket. The team never game up with Jaret Loguidice and Matthew Morrison being standouts of

the game.

**DePaul 22, UConn 10**  
The duo of Nicholas Poli and Zach Rourke led the way for DePaul as each young man finished with 8 points on the day. Justin Leger threw in another 4 and Alexander Frye rounded out the scoring with a deuce. Michael Gake led the Huskies attack with 4 points. Nick Fanikos, Matthew Sutton, and Sean Calla all contributed a basket. Alex Fischer, Alex Fanikos, Jacob Perkins, and Johnathan Drury all showed a lot of hustle on both ends of the floor.

**Villanova 23, Syracuse 22**  
In an exciting finish, Villanova was able to hold off Syracuse by a one-point margin this week. Mark Jeannette proved to be a difference maker as he had an astounding 18 points on the day. Matthew Kahlman added 3 more and Matthew Leiskau had the final 2. Kevin LaLiberte nearly matched Jeannette's total as he finished with an incredible 15 points. Alex Hiltz was next in line with 4 and Sean Walsh added 2 more. Anthony Luti rounded out the scoring with the final point.

**St. John's 20, Pittsburgh 15**  
St. John's was able to extend a 2-point half time lead to 5 to triumph in this week's game. Connor Robinson led all scorers with 8 points. Joshua Burke finished close behind with 5 of his own. Brendan Daly, Zachary Ahlin, and Preston Collette all chipped in with 2 points, while Patrick Dunfee had the final point. Edmond DeAngelis led the way for Pittsburgh with 5 points. Camden Connor threw in 4 of his own, while DJ Kenney and Matthew Mangano each had a basket in the game. Daniel Roderman played a great game.

**Conference USA - Boys Grades 6&7**  
**Rice 21, Tulane 18**  
Doing serious damage for Rice was Gino Lena who had a game and career high of 16 points. Michael Russo and Matthew Daley both added in baskets. Mike Dancewicz and Connor Grealish were playing fantastic defense in the game's closing minutes to assure the win for the Owls. Tulane on the other hand had very balanced scoring with a trio of 4-point scorers and a trio of 2-point scorers. The trio of 4-point scorers were Michael Amato, Zachary Leighton, and Ryan Flood. Mark West was a beast on both sides of the ball.

**SMU 30, S. Miss 10**  
Right from the get go, this was a clear mismatch with SMU having a full team and Southern Miss only having 6 players. Nonetheless, Southern Miss still played their tails off. The two leading scorers in the league, Eli Jennings and Dylan Masiello, both on SMU, put up their regular numbers.

The story here was that Brian Neal added in 4 points and that Andrew Vellucci also added in a basket. For Southern Miss, John Pasquariello added 7 points. Zack Toto had 2 points while Kevin Burke added in the other on a free throw. Daniel Valerio tried everything and anything he could to keep up with the two-headed monster from SMU.

**Houston 36, Marshall 21**  
Leading the way for Houston was Zachary Tingdahl with a game high 10 points. Helping out Zack was a bunch of players. Patrick Finn poured in 6 points and then there was a trio of 4-point scorers. Jonathan Mack, Justin Wright, and Austin Ferreira were the culprits.

Everyone that played for Houston scored a basket. Marshall on the other hand was led by a pair of 6-point scorers. These two were Alex Menzel and Daniel Bell. Alex's brother, Nick Menzel added in two baskets himself. Daniel Lee and Eric Berube played vicious defense that slowed down Houston in the second half.

**Tulsa 36, E. Carolina 16**  
High scorer in this game was once again Mitchell



Wilmington 8th Grade Travel Team's, Taylor O'Byrne, penetrates the Pelham defense in this weekend's River Valley League play. (courtesy photo).

Fisher who scored 12 points and also managed to foul out. Helping out Fisher was Dylan Walsh and Adam Coccoluto (8 and 7 points respectively). Also, everyone that played for Tulsa scored, and had at least two points. E. Carolina had a full house with their scorers. They had three 4-point scorers and two 2-point scorers. C.J. DiOrio, Ryan Kinsella and Kevin Goncalves were the respective 4-point scorers.

While on the other hand, the two point scorers were Jon-Luke Dee and Jacob Tague. Patrick McFall and James Carroll get the Tommy Point for this past Saturday with their multiple hustle plays.

**Memphis 29, C. Florida 20**  
Leading the way for Memphis was Troy Vibert with a game high of 7 points. Helping out Tyler was Kyle Callahan with 6 points as well as Austin O'Neal who too had 6 points. O'Neal apparently is the opposite of Shaq because Austin has decided to never miss a shot. Steven Parrott and Brandon Dembowski were great at handling the ball, which made it easier for the scorers to get easy shots.

The leading scorer for Central Florida was Robert Fullerton with 5 points while Shawn Reardon had a very quiet 4 points. Colin Chase also added 3 points. Nick Cimaglia and the Simmons brothers (William and Thomas) played very well, especially with their defense.

**NBA - Boys Grades 8-10**

**Hornets 51, Nets 46**  
The trio of Rob Cameron, Philip Lentini, and Jimmy Bonish led the way for the Hornets as they scored 14, 13, and 10 points respectively. Tim Hunt added another 6 and Dan Pendenza had 4. Marcus Cole and Nicholas Cirame rounded out the scoring with a basket apiece. Derek O'Dea put on a show for the Nets as he finished with a double-double. O'Dea had 22 points and 24 rebounds. Sean Hanley finished with another 11 and Matthew McKenna had 7. Christopher Palmerino and Stan Dancewicz combined for the final 6 scoring 4 and 2 points respectively.

**Pistons 34, Bulls 24**  
The Pistons bounced back from their loss last week and triumphed with a 10-point victory over the Bulls. Adam Kline led the attack with 14 points. Jonathan Fabiano was next in line with 8 and Matthew Cardarelli finished with 5. Erik Alatalo had a good day with 4 points and David Caira rounded out the scoring with 3 points. The Bulls were led by Zachary

Copp with 10 points and James Welch with 7. Eric Randall, Ben Levine, and Anthony Federico all contributed a basket and Kevin Burke put in a free throw.

**Wizards 68, Lakers 16**  
The Wizards' combination of great defense and show-stopping offense was too much for the Lakers to handle this week. Three Wizards finished in double figures as Robbie Fisher led the way with 18 points. Mike Gracia had another 15 and Nate Grimley added 12 more. Mike Callahan and Jeff Hill finished with 6 points apiece and Anthony Castellano added 5 more. Brandon Wong rounded out the scoring with a deuce.

The Lakers put up a great fight as John Weber, EJ Boggia, and Jonathan Terlaga all finished with 4 points. Dan Sullivan and Kevin Mitchell also added a basket each. Nick DiRienzo made many key plays on both ends of the floor for the Lakers.

**Nuggets 51, Suns 48**  
The Nuggets held off the Suns for their second straight win. Tim McCarthy led his team with 26 points. Matt Chiricosta was next in line with 8 points. Anthony Bellino added 5 more and Alex Girardi and Eric Jaeschke each threw in 4. Jimmy O'Neil and Peter Warren rounded out the scoring with 2 points each. Chris Frisore continues to be unstoppable as he led the Suns this week with 35 points. Dylan Sullivan contributed 10 more points of his own, while Shamus Gibbons, Colin MacEacheron, and Matt Curran all had 2 points in the game.

**Heat 49, Knicks 38**  
The Heat was led by David Mello who had 19 points. Matthew Costello added another 10 and Zachary Shepard threw in 8 of his own. Nicholas Luise had 6 and Jack Campbell added 4 more. Completing the scoring was Kevin Dunfee with 2.

The Knicks were led by the duo of Zachary Anderson, with 12 points, and Michael Amentola with 11 points. Michael Arria was next in line with 9 points of his own. John Rufo, Ryan Holloran, and Arthur Papastathis all chipped in with a basket.

**Cavaliers 55, Grizzlies 23**  
The Cavaliers continue their league domination as Michael Donahue led the attack with 18 points. Brian Priem added 14 points of his own. John Reed was next in line with 9 and Daniel Keane added 6 more. Steven Taylor, Ryan Cocco, and Brian Colton combined for the final

8 points scoring 4, 2, and 2 points respectively. The Grizzlies were led by Mike Marinella with 6 points and Dylan Champey with 5. Michael Mullens and Wayne Barne each had 4 points in the game and Ryan McCarthy and Matthew McGrath rounded out the scoring with a basket each.

**Atlantic 10**  
**Girls Grades 3&4**  
**Xavier 18, R. Island 17**  
Xavier won at the buzzer with a last second shot by Dana Goulet who finished the exciting game with 6 pts. Kayla McCauley scored 8 pts and Sara Bray netted 4 pts. Morgan Bresnahan and Kayley Keogan both played tremendous defense for Xavier. Rhode Island was led by Katelyn Musto who played an outstanding game with 10 pts, Haley DiLorenzo scored 6 pts and Madison Knibbs added 1 point. Isabella Lamothe and Kristina Galvin both had 2 assists each for Rhode Island.

**Fordham 32, Charlotte 24**  
In a high scoring game between two great teams, it was Fordham who came out on top. They were led by Erica Natola with 8 points, Amanda Corrigan added 8 points and Erin Riel scored 6 points. Alison Sullivan and Sophie Consorti both added 4 points each for Fordham. Charlotte's offensive attack was led by Daria Bakhtiari who was unstoppable all game with 14 pts. Melissa Moreira added 4 points, while Anastasia Spear, Katelyn Ardito and Jackie Champoux all had 2 points each.

**Richmond 16, Dayton 15**  
In a tight nail bitter of a game, it was Richmond who came out the winner. They were led by Sarah Berube with 10 points, Brianna Dussault added 4 pts and Vanessa Van De Mark netted 2 points. Stephanie Burns and Jacqueline Broderick both had 2 steals each for Richmond.

Dayton showed a lot of heart and were led by Caroline Anderson with 8 points, Sydney Smith scored 4 points and Tori Bruce netted 3 points. Julia Burke and Olivia Cigna both played solid defense for Dayton.

**LaSalle 15, St. Joe's 14**  
In one of the most amazing games this season, it was Helena Walker on LaSalle who hit the game winning free throw with no time left after being injured. This tough young lady was back on the court to shoot the final three throws. She also was the team leader in pts with 9 points, Katie Colombo added



# Bantam A's take tournament championship

The Wilmington Bantam A hockey team recently competed in the highly competitive National Youth Hockey League tournament at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro, and wound up skating away with the Championship trophy.

Wilmington opened up against the Long Island Rebels on Friday night. The Wildcats struck for the first goal of the game (and the tournament) in the first minute of play. Dalton Rolli fed a perfect pass right on the stick of Stevie Ciampa who deposited the puck in the back of the net for a 1-0 lead and Wilmington was off and running.

Rolli also perfectly set up the second goal of the period when he sent Killian Smith up the right wing, and Killian made no mistake as he deposited it behind the Rebels goalie for a 2-0 lead.

The Wildcats never looked back in this one as they defeated L.I., 6-1.

The Bantam A's skate 3 lines. Cam Owens, Cam Collins, and Nick DiRienzo make up one, Dalton Rolli, Killian Smith, and Nolan Gaffey another, and Luke Foley, Steve Ciampa, and Jay Rossetti another. The A team features five defensemen, Matt Dee, Chris Newton, Andrew Sylvia, Dan Luise, and Anthony Castellano. All five of these boys were as solid as rocks in this game as they didn't let much of anything get thru to goalie Drew Foley who had a relatively quiet game in net.

After dispatching the Long Island Rebels, next up for Wilmington was a rugged New Haven (Conn.) Warriors team. Wilmington jumped out ahead early again in this one as Nick DiRienzo staked the squad to a 1-0 lead finishing off a nice play between he and linemates Cam Owens and Cam Collins.

New Haven tied it with a goal in the last minute of the first period, then took a 2-1 lead with another strike midway through the second.

With 23 seconds left in the game Cam Owens picked up a loose puck, raced down the left wing, and fired a beauty of a wrist shot past the startled New Haven goalie to tie it up 2-2 and that's how it ended. Hats off to both goalies in this game as Wilmington's Drew Foley and



his New Haven counterpart after that Jon Luke and his Haven, kicking out every- also forced many offensive  
The Wilmington Bantam A's celebrate with their trophies after winning the National Youth Hockey League tournament. (courtesy photo).

both stood tall in the net.

After playing three games apiece, the format called for the top four teams in each division of 8 to advance to the semi-finals on Sunday. Wilmington came into game three with a 1-0-1 record and would face the

Falmouth Clippers who were 2-0. Because of the way the other teams in their division stood the winner of this game would advance while the loser would go home.

The Wildcats were without starting goalie Drew Foley, so Jon-Luke Dee from the bullpen to fill in between the pipes for Foley. Wilmington's Killian Smith took a feed from Dalton Rolli and slipped one past the Falmouth goalie for a 1-0 lead just over two minutes into the first period to help Dee relax inbetween the pipes with the lead.

A couple of minutes later Cam Collins danced through the Clippers defense and roofed one upstairs for a spectacular goal assisted by Nick DiRienzo, and the Wildcats took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Clippers wouldn't go quietly though as they scored a quick one less than a minute into the second frame to cut the lead in half. But

defense led by his older brother Matt, Chris Newton, Andrew Sylvia, Dan Luise, and Anthony Castellano all tightened up and put the clamps on the Falmouth attack. J-L kicked out whatever shots came his way including a spectacular toe save on a play that looked like a sure game tying goal.

Early in the third period Wilmington would get the all important insurance goal when Killian Smith rammed in his second of the nite off a nice 2-on-1 give and go with Nolan Gaffey. Nolan made the perfect pass to Killian who deposited it for the 3-1 lead. That goal loomed even bigger when Falmouth finally broke through again halfway thru the third to cut it to 3-2 but Dee stood tall in goal the rest of the way.

Sniper Cam Owens scored into an open net with one second left on a long shot from his own end to make the final 4-2 Wilmington.

The semi-final game Sunday morning would be against the New Haven Warriors in a rematch of the earlier tie game in the second round. Drew Foley was back in goal for Wilmington.

Foley was sensational as threw a 3-0 shutout at New

thing and flashing his glove at everything the Warriors threw at him.

Once again the Wildcats came out fast as Cam Owens took a Nick DiRienzo pass and snapped a blistering wrist shot past the New Haven goalie for a 1-0 only 22 seconds into the game.

Cam scored his second of the period later in the period assisted by defenseman Anthony Castellano. Then Dalton Rolli made it 3-0 with an unassisted tally midway in the second period and that would be it for the scoring.

The game got a little dicey in the third as Wilmington got a little undisciplined in the third period and whistled for eight penalties, but Drew Foley and his defense of Chris Newton, Andrew Sylvia, Dan Luise, and Anthony Castellano were at their best as New Haven couldn't find a way to get one past Foley.

Because of all the penalties (and also since solid defenseman Matt Dee would miss this game) Nick DiRienzo, Cam Collins, and Dalton Rolli all showed their versatility by taking turns back on defense to help out.

All three of the Wilmington forward lines played great two-way hockey in this game but one of the game's biggest stories was the job the Wildcats all first year Bantam line of Luke Foley, Steve Ciampa, and Jay Rossetti did of frustrating the New Haven big guns. They were constantly flying in the face of those guys, fore checking and pinning the much bigger Warrior boys in their own end, and had them totally frustrated all game. They

## Skyhawks AAU Basketball tryouts

The Mass Skyhawks AAU Basketball Club will be holding try-outs for its AAU Spring Tournament Teams. Try-outs are as follows: February 8th and March 1st - Girls 5th, 6th, 7th Grade at 9:15 AM, Boys 8th Grade at 10:30 AM. All try-outs are at the Billerica Boys & Girls Club located on 19 Campbell Rd. in Billerica. There is a \$30 try-out fee or \$15 fee if a player has a current AAU membership card. Players must bring a photo copy of their birth certificate. Our teams will compete in 6-8 tournaments / events including the State, Regional and Invitational tournaments throughout Eastern Mass and Southern NH. The spring season runs from mid March thru the end of June. Teams practice in Tewksbury and Billerica.

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## Several local players shine in hockey event

On January 19th the Flynn Rink in Medford became District 10's Hockey Mecca for a day, as teams from all the towns that make up the District descended upon it with great anticipation.

Teams from the Mite, Squirt and Girls U12 Divisions of Wilmington, Wakefield, Tewksbury, Stoneham, Somerville, Reading, North Reading, Melrose, Medford, Malden/East Boston, Lowell and Cambridge were competing for the privilege of representing the District in the upcoming Mini One on One competition which will be held at the TD Banknorth Garden and the results televised in between periods of the Boston Bruins home games.

If you are unfamiliar with the Mini One on One format:

each team consists of a shooter and a goalie. Each team is then given three penalty shots, the team that scores the most goals, (ties continue until there is a winner) advances to the next round, until there is an overall winner.

First up in Wilmington's Quest were the Mites. The first duo of Nolan Sullivan (shooter) and Shane Ahlin (goalie) proved to be up to the task playing a very spirited team from Tewksbury, they traded goals back and forth, several times keeping the oohs and ahhs murmuring from each parents mouth. Tewksbury advanced when their goalie Seth Duarte made a spectacular stop on a Nolan Sullivan shot.

Wilmington's second duo of Tim Kippenberger (shooter)

and Ryan St.Jean (goalie) took the play to the competition and proved to be too much for them on this day.

In defeating East Boston/Malden, Tewksbury and North Reading to finish as the District 10 Mite Champion, the duo's chemistry was evident, as Huge saves by Ryan St. Jean and highlight reel goals by Tim Kippenberger complemented each other and kept the competition guessing as to "How do they do that?" The pair will now head to the TD Banknorth Garden to face off against the other Mite District winners.

Next up were the Squirts: Wilmington's first duo of Jack Bertolami (shooter) and Pat Farrell (goalie) won their first round matchup against Reading with a show of some fine hockey skills. In the next round and with the momentum on their side, they ran into a Tewksbury team that would not be denied and came up just short of advancing.

Wilmington's second Squirt tandem of Sean Giroux (shooter) and Christiaan Medugno (goalie) proved that they too had chemistry. They reached the finals with some nifty goal scoring and high-light quality saves leaving several opponents shaking their heads. In the final, they faced a well seasoned North Reading team and although they did a valiant job, came up short of advancing to the Garden.



Wilmington's Ryan St. James (left) and Timmy Kippenberger (right) performed in the Mini-1-on-1 tournament. (courtesy photo).

Then late in the period that line struck for their third goal when DiRienzo tallied what would prove to be the game winner, his second goal of the game off a Dan Luise rebound.

Wilmington would take that 3-2 lead into the third period but knew it couldn't sit on it as the Chargers would be throwing everything they had at them.

All three of Wilmington's lines kept the puck in the Schenectady zone for most of the third period, and all five defensemen moved the puck crisply out of their own end just like it was drawn up on the blackboard.

The Cats were also right on top of any rebound of any shot that did come Drew Foley's way. However, as expected Schenectady still wouldn't go quietly, especially when the Wildcats were whistled for a penalty with two minutes to go.

The Chargers pulled their goalie for an extra skater which would give them a 6-on-4 advantage. Foley had to come up with a couple of sharp stops in these last two minutes and Dalton Rolli sacrificed his body by getting in front of and blocking a tremendous blast from the point in the final seconds, as the puck would carom harmlessly out to center ice.

The Bantam A's withstood the late Schenectady barrage to keep this from going to overtime and would proudly skate away as Tournament Champions after the hard fought 3-2 victory.

The Wilmington Bantam A team truly played like a team this entire weekend and everyone played their roles to perfection. Nobody tried to put themselves ahead of their team which is the key to any successful organization. Contributing mightily and earning their Championship trophies in the presentation after the final game were all three forward lines of Cam Owens, Cam Collins, and Nick DiRienzo; Dalton Rolli, Killian Smith, and Nolan Gaffey; and Luke Foley, Steve Ciampa, and Jay Rossetti.

The five hard working defensemen earning their hardware were Matt Dee, Chris Newton, Andrew Sylvia, Dan Luise, and Anthony Castellano. And last but not least were goalies Drew Foley and Jon-Luke Dee.

### LEGAL NOTICE



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Docket No. 09P0141AD1

In the Estate of FRANK PAPPALARDO AKA FRANK PAUL PAPPALARDO Late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex Date of Death February 4, 2008

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR Appointment of Administratrix

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying DONNA RATLIFF of CAMPBELL in the STATE OF CALIFORNIA be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve without surety. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on February 27, 2009. WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, January 22, 2009. Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05549106 2/4/09

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THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
DEPARTMENT

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### LEGAL NOTICE



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Case No. 385631

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Witness, Karyn F. Scheier, Chief Justice of said Court on January 20, 2009. Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 05549091 2/4/09



# Cecilia Chase leads St. Joe's in WRBL play

FROM PAGE SP6W

4 pts and Holly Doyle had 2 points. Elizabeth Gordon and Samantha Lodato both hustled all over the gym for LaSalle.

St. Joe's played a great game and came up just short. They were led by Cecilia Chase with 7 points, Siobhan Riedy scored 4 points and Ellen Klucznik added 2 points. Madeline Courtney also had 1 point for St. Joes.

G. Washington 22, Temple 20

George Washington wouldn't let this game slip away and came out with the 2 point victory in exciting fashion. They were led by Emily O'Keefe with 9 points, Alexis Machado scored 6 pts and Veronica Walsh netted 4 points. Rose Roche poured in 3 points while Kirsten Straccamoro played good defense for Washington.

Temple fought hard led by Nicole Mallinson with 8 points, Allison Daniliuk scored 4 points and Stephanie Nicoli added 3 points. Kristen Olsen scored 2 points while Logan McDonald also had 2 points for Temple.

Duquesne 20, St. Louis 8  
Duquesne played an overall terrific game and were led by Jennifer Dovidio with 8 points, Samantha Grasso added 8 points and Chloe LeBlanc pitched in with 4 points. Hayley Johnson and Katelyn Otis both had 3 assists each for the winning team.

St. Louis was led by Kayla Martin with 6 points and Amanda LaFauci scored 2 points. Kate Fitzpatrick and Macy Doucette both played hard the entire game on the defensive end.

Atlantic Coast  
- Girls Grades 5&6

Florida St. 36, V. Tech 25  
Playing with no substitutions, Florida St. rode the shooting ability of Hannah

Brown (28 points) to a win over Virginia Tech Saturday. Victoria Lee shot well and scored 9 points, and Gina Barbaro added another 2 points. Caitlin Baranow and Nupur Neogi's defense was pivotal in combating the strong offense of Virginia Tech.

Michelle Murray led Virginia Tech's offense with 13 points. Madison Young, Katelyn Stevens and Mackenzie Bumpus scored 2 points each in solid all around performances. Lianna Natola (4 points) distributed the ball well on offense from her point guard position.

Emily Loud (2 points), Christina Natola, Nicole Barry and Rachel Cummings used a smothering defense to prevent their opponents from scoring.

Duke 19, Georgia Tech 11  
Duke's Kristina Nicoli dropped in 9 points, including a nice 3-pointer, to lead all scorers in a win over Georgia Tech Saturday. Giving Kristina offensive support were Meghan McMahon with 4 points, Kristin Brown with 2 points and Danielle McNally with 2 points.

Making strong moves to the basket and scoring 1 point each as a result of foul shots were Erin Miasserian and Courtney Murphy. Lily Keating and Marci Zaccardi's defensive mind set was a real asset to the team as they continually slowed Georgia Tech's offense.

Caroline Johnston and Melissa McNamara played fine offensive games for Georgia Tech and ended with 4 points each. Elizabeth Harvey scored 2 points and Samantha DeMonico had 1 point as Georgia Tech kept the game close in the first half. Brianna Perrino shot 2 free throws after a strong

drive to the basket. Jessica Backman did a nice job of passing the ball to open players in the offense. Teresa Gracia and Lauren DePasquale contributed with great defensive intensity throughout the game.

W. Forest 23, Miami 16

Wake Forest prevailed over a shorthanded Miami team Saturday by using strong defense and getting point production from six players. Brianna Tavares, playing an exceptional game, led all scorers with 14 points and Casey McFall chipped in another 8 points.

Katelyn Fisher and Julia Gake had 4 points each, and Lauren Borseti and Kristen Luise each scored a basket. Hannah Marden played well on the defensive end of the floor.

Playing without bench support, the five Miami players constantly challenged Wake Forest to play their best. Emily Rakers, Amanda Boyle and Emma Gaudreau led the scoring attack for Miami, each scoring 4 points.

Mary Lesperance scored a basket for Miami and defended well on the perimeter. Sydney Brennan (2 points) worked hard defending Miami's basket throughout the game.

Maryland 20, Virginia 4

Michaela Ouellette scored a game-high 12 points as Maryland took control of the game and won over Virginia Saturday. Maeve Sullivan also had a hot hand and scored 8 points. Bridget Sullivan had 6 points and Abigail Chase had 4 points as Maryland spread the scoring among six team members. Veronica Reidy and Allison Wadland each scored a basket to round out Miami's scoring. Melody Almeida and Hailey Liston's defense on their Virginia counterparts was exception-



Wilmington Lacrosse's U15 Indoor Lacrosse team finished 14-1 in the very competitive Raptors Lacrosse League, winning the Fall Championship and placing second in the Winter session. Pictured above are Dylan DiNatale, Zach Blanch, Scott Manganelli, Keanan Beraldi, Matt Donovan, Jay Rossetti, Brooks Carter, Nolan Gaffey, Ryan Kennedy, Alec Dell'Anno, Eric Jaeschke, Brian Priem, Mitchell DeAmbrose, Cam Collins, Tim Hunt, Conor Ryan and Coaches Mark Kennedy and Kevin Blanch.

al.  
Despite a difficult shooting day, Virginia remained composed and showed their character by playing hard until the final whistle. Leading the team was Danielle Gianatassio with 3 points and Samantha Rideout added 1 point on a free throw attempt. Tierney McCue and Arianna Schuurman had great drives to the basket resulting in free throws. Morgan Walsh and Samantha Martignetti passed well on offense and played solid defense.

N. Carolina 14, Clemson 10

Vicky McDermott stepped it up a notch in the second half, scored 8 points, and helped North Carolina win over Clemson Saturday. Emma Ceres (4 points) made some nice outside shots and Ashley DeLucia contributed a basket. Shannon and Stephanie Sullivan did an excellent job passing to teammates for open shots. Olivia Hill and Samantha MacInnis were key components in a strong defensive unit.

Victoria Ferreira and Rael Gallucci scored 4 points each

to lead Clemson. Jillian Doyle had 2 points along with some nice offensive rebounds. Rachel Gullotto and Sarah Klucznik looked strong on offense and took some nice shots in the lane. Katie Blair and Isabella Cigna turned in great defensive efforts.

WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10  
Mystics 23, Storm 21

The Mystics weathered the Storm this week and pulled off an exciting 2-point victory. Shannon Moulton led the attack with 7 points, while Kaitlyn Curley, Ashley DeFuria, and Molly Fanikos all managed 4 of their own. Meghan Sullivan and Michaela Herra completed the scoring as they each had a basket.

Taylor Hanley continues to lead the Storm this week with 10 points. Megan Priem added another 3 and Shreya Pai, Erica Lloyd, Jacqueline Cote, and Janelle Heenan contributed 2 points each.

Liberty 26, Sparks 14

The Liberty continue their winning streak this week as they put out the Spark. Brittany Cavanaugh and Erin Duffy led the way with 6

points apiece. Kelly Duffy and Amanda Richards each added 4 of their own and Samantha MacInnis, Samantha DePasquale, and Hannah Briere all chipped in with a deuce. Laura Magee led the Sparks with 6 points. Marina Otis added another 4, while Rachel Alatalo and Alexandra LeBlanc each had a basket on the day.

Comets 24, Mercury 14

The Comets came away with another well-deserved win this week as Holly Niemiec led the way with 9 points. Taylor Howlett added another 6 and Sarah Rakers had 4. Elizabeth Hill, Casey MacDonald, and Emily Bamberg combined for the final 5 points scoring 2, 2, and 1 respectively. Kayla Falter led the Mercury with 8 points.

Sara Cokash, Gianna Mirabella, and Sarah Ennis all had a basket in the game. Erin Berube and Ashley LaCambria both had great games for their team.

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## Operation Military Kids Supporting the kids left home

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

The prolonged war in Iraq and Afghanistan is, for the most part, being fought with civilian soldiers who are members of the Massachusetts National Guard and the reserve army of the United States. In some cases the civilian soldiers of both husbands and wives and in many cases they have had to leave children of young ages behind.

The children are often proud of their parents were fighting for their country but they must still deal with stresses that other children do not have. Operation Military Kids was formed to provide a support group for these children throughout the country.

Here and Massachusetts operation military kids is represented by a group known as speak out for military kids (SOMK). This group is being operated by the University of Massachusetts extension 4-H club.

Va Shon Hiltbold of Wakefield is employed by the 4H Clubs and is a team member for SOMK. She is hard at work coming up with new ideas to help youth throughout the Middlesex East area deal with the stress of having a mother and/or father serving their country overseas.

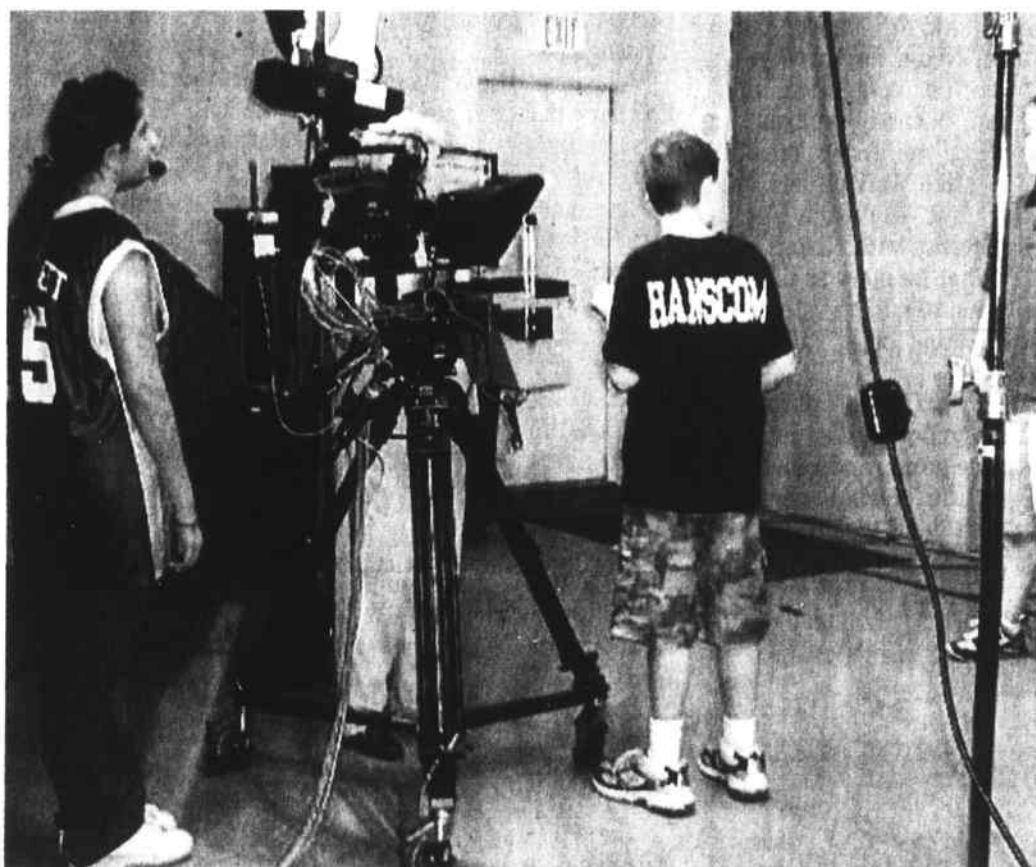
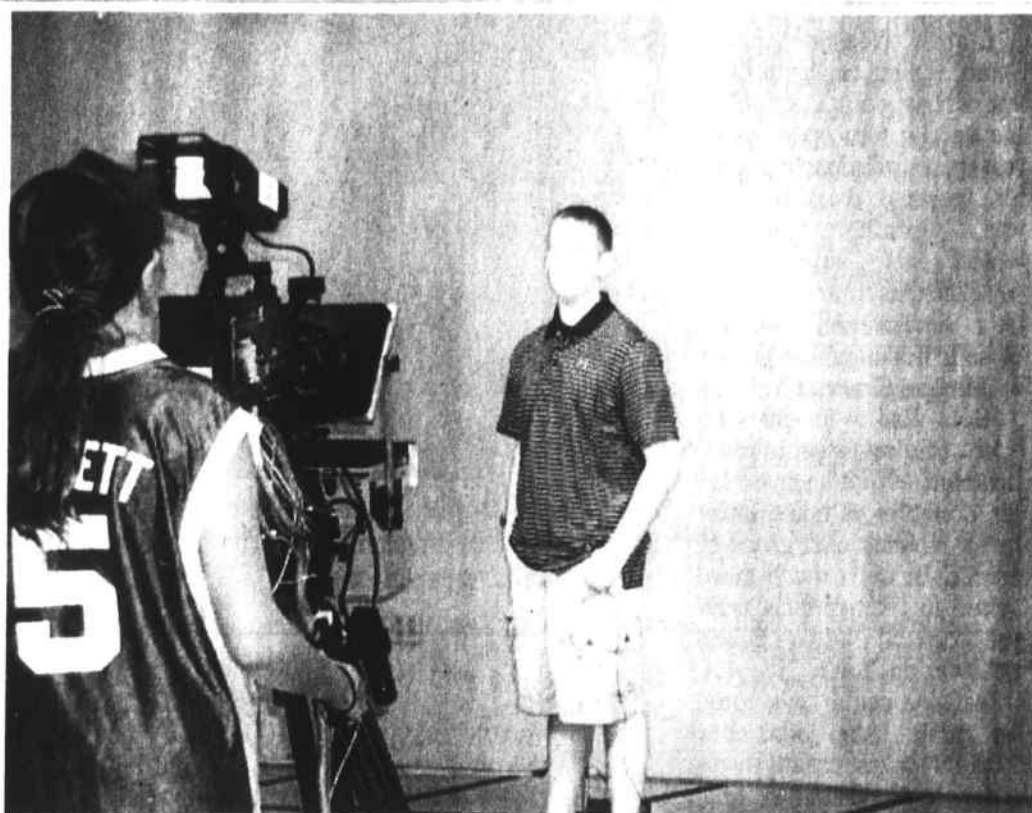
"The purpose of SOMK is to raise awareness of military families who have been or are about to be deployed for military service," Hiltbold said.

According to Hiltbold, the military service does not have to be in a war zone it could be anywhere.

SOMK deals with several issues young people have. These include the challenge of sharing their stresses;

• taking on the responsibility of the parent; or,

**Operation: Military Kids (OMK)** is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support the children impacted by deployment. Va Shon Hiltbold is looking to form a group at WCAT in Wakefield to receive training in all phases of tv production, to create public service announcements for airing in this area.



• giving up after school activities.

Another big issue is that in some cases families have to move in with other family members as in the case of single-parent families.

SOMK not only provide support for the children mostly in their teen years, it also provides many different activities. Recently one group was taken on a trip to the Ecotarium in Worcester.

Other activities include receiving aerobatics. These

are gift bags that allow the young people to stay in touch with their loved ones.

There are also Family Readiness Groups. These provide support for the family members who are dealing with bad situations.

Anybody in this type of situation may contact Hiltbold, at (781) 891-0650, extension 30. She can also be reached by e-mail at [vawal-lace@umext.umass.edu](mailto:vawal-lace@umext.umass.edu).

Anybody looking to start up a local SOMK group may also contact Hiltbold at the above number or e-mail.

"We like to have a mix in our groups," Hiltbold said.

She added that SOMK is especially looking for teenagers who would like to speak before other community groups. At present they are looking to expand their group of 8 to 10 kids in this area who are trained in this

public speaking mission.

Some of the groups of kids have had training at Worcester's local access station. This group has made a public service announcement that has been aired on television.

Hiltbold is looking to form another group that could be trained at WCAT in Wakefield. This group would receive training in all phases of television production with the goal of making several public service announcements for airing in this area.

Operation: Military Kids (OMK) is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support the children and youth impacted by deployment. This initiative was officially launched in April 2005.

According to the website operation military kids.com, "Since its incep-

tion OMK has touched 88,000 military youth and provided information to 21,009 community members across the United States."

Operation: Military Kids, as part of the 4-H/Army Youth Development Project, is a vital part of the Army OneSource (AOS) delivery system. Families and youth can access information about OMK programs, link to OMK partner programs on this OMK website or by contacting their State 4-H Military Liaison.

Through a network of community partners, OMK provides youth program opportunities for school age, middle school and teenaged youth and connects them to support resources where they live. Through OMK, Military Youth can:

• Participate in a range of recreational, social & educational programs;

• Gain leadership, organizational, and technical skills by participating in the Speak Out for Military Kids program or; Mobile Technology Lab programs;

• Receive assistance with school issues by connecting with Army Child, Youth & School Services School Liaisons - More on School Transition Support;

• Attend single day or weekend camps; and/or, • Meet other youth who are also experiencing deployment.

National, State and Local Partners of Operation: Military Kids provide access to youth programs and support services where military children live. OMK Partners can organize special events, provide transportation to military kids to sporting events or other extracurricular activities, or participate in the Hero Pack initiative.

Specific projects to support military youth in Massachusetts include: Presenting free Ready, Set, Go! Workshops around the state to increase awareness of the impact of deployment on military youth and fami-

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "TAKEN"

GRADE: \*\*

"Taken" isn't an example of great movie-making, but it sure is a lot of fun.

No one set out to win an Oscar with this one - the intent here was to make a simple, straight-ahead action thriller. No more, no less - and if you walk into the theater with that thought in your head, you will leave satisfied with what you saw on screen.

Liam Neeson plays Brian, a nice, easygoing fellow whose only mission in life as the film opens is to restart a relationship with his teenage daughter. He was a workaholic who neglected his family and wrecked his marriage, but he's determined to stay close to his daughter, played by Maggie Grace.

He's also a former CIA agent (did we forget to mention that?) That's why when his daughter is taken away by an international group of criminals, he is much more suited to get her back than the typical 9-to-5 couch potatoes out there.

Anyone could have come up with this idea, but "Taken" takes creativity to a new level, putting an innovative twist and spin on many of the same old clichés and scenes that appear in so many action films.

Neeson is well cast as a softhearted, thoughtful, self-effacing man who is big enough to do serious damage once he gets angry. He's angry for most of the movie, which takes place mainly in Paris. The fact that he is an American action hero busting his way through Paris streets brings a smile to some viewers' faces.

It is a thrill ride, and at



LIAM NEESON plays Brian in "Taken", a nice, easygoing fellow whose only mission in life. The film is a thrill ride but only earns two stars

94 minutes, it's over before you know it.

"FROST/NIXON"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

An overly confident President Richard "Tricky Dick" Nixon accepts "entertainer" David Frost's invitation to televise a series of interviews in 1977, for the right price, and thereby you have the basis of the plot for "Frost/Nixon", director Ron Howard's take on a Broadway play that is one of the year's nominees for Best Picture.

The stakes are very high for both the disgraced Nixon and Frost, who is considered a bit of a joke as a TV

host.

After Nixon got his pardon he ended up in seclusion at the oceanfront presidential compound in San Clemente, California. No one saw or heard much from Nixon for three years after his resignation, until Frost became hellbent on getting the scoop on CBS and Mike Wallace and land the first exclusive set of interviews with Nixon.

What he got was a series of four 90-minute interviews that drew huge ratings in 1977.

"Frost/Nixon" plays like a psychological cat-and-mouse game, and much less like the verbal sparring match you would expect. Howard directs the film at a very fast pace, pausing briefly to provide glimpses into each man's character.

Frank Langella is good as Nixon, despite a lack of a real physical resemblance to him. Frost is played by Michael Sheen, who was terrific as Tony Blair in "The Queen", and once again gives a top-notch performance here.

The movie is an exceptional two hours of filmmaking, bringing to life the verbal chess match between this unlikely pair for a whole new generation to see.

## POLICE FOUNDATION COMEDY NIGHT

The NEMLEC police Foundation will sponsor a comedy night on Wednesday, March 25 at the Giggles Comedy Club on route 1 in Saugus.

Things begin at 7:00 pm with the show starting at 8:00 pm.

Tickets are \$25 and proceeds will benefit the Foundation. It provides no-cost taring for police officers in seven area communities.

To purchase tickets call Sharon Crowley at 978-852-358 or e-mail nemlecfoundation@yahoo.com.

**BENEFIT CONCERT IN WAKEFIELD**  
A benefit concert will be held on Saturday, February 28 by Linden Tree Coffeehouse from 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street in Wakefield.

Proceeds will benefit the church as it tries to carry out needed renovations.

The church was built in 1839 and currently needs renovations. The event will feature acoustic music that is now very popular. The format will be a One-Day Folk Festival.

**LOOKING FOR SINGERS AND DANCERS**  
North Regional Theater is calling for adult singers (especially those who can dance) to join as they enter their 31st year.

The spring production is "A Musical Portrait - Irving Berlin". It will feature many of his songs.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, 26 Pleasant St., Methuen.

Shoe dates are May 1, 2 and 3 at Nevins Memorial library in Methuen. For more info call Paul Webster-Greene at 978-397-1481 or visit the web at nrtwinc.com.

**CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE ON FEBRUARY 11TH.**

The Civil War Roundtable of Merrimack Valley will next meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, February 11. It will be at the Hilton Senior Center, 43 Lafayette Rd. in Newburyport. Admission is free.

For more information call (978) 462-8518.

**PUPPET SHOWPLACE FEBRUARY SCHEDULE**

The Puppet Showplace in Brookline has list a schedule that includes February 11 and 12 "Badger and the Fairies".

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On February 22 Godspell's closing performance will be a 2 p.m. matinee. Special discounts are available for seniors and group rates are available for all seven performances.

Other performance dates are February 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and

# Calendar of Events

21 starting at 8 p.m. Tickets may be picked up and/or purchased at the door 45 minutes prior to the start of each performance. Handicapped seating is available for those in need.

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**DIGITAL PHOTOS AND PHOTOSHOP**

The Reading Art

Association will present "Digital Photography and Photoshop", a demonstration by Joe Brown of the Daily Times Chronicle, on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Guild Hall, Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn Street, Reading.

This is a demonstration that will include the advantages of digital photography and a primer on Adobe Photoshop, as well as an immediate printing session using some of the latest and

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## 16th Annual Martin's Pond Winter Festival this Saturday

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The 16th annual Martin's Pond Winter Festival will be held this Saturday, February 7th from 12-3pm at Clarke Park. The park is on Burroughs Rd in North Reading, off of Route 28, across from Shaws. It is sponsored by the Martin's Pond Association. All money raised will benefit the park - the Martin's Pond table will have information about the association's many activities. The rain date will be Sunday, February 8th.

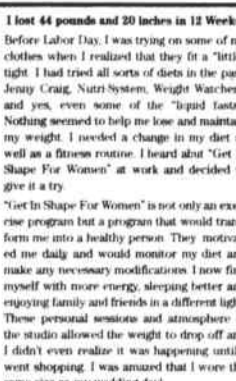
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When it comes to reducing stress, many believe following the right diet and taking nutritional supplements can often be a big help. Experts say when people are stressed, they do not always eat as much or as well. Here are some tips:

- Eat smaller meals more frequently to maintain stable blood sugar levels. Make sure protein and fiber are part of every meal.

- Exercise. It burns calories and helps to fight stress.

- Look for a natural-food multivitamin containing B vitamins and minerals to help convert food to energy. B and C vitamins to help support the body's ability to handle stress, chromium to promote stable blood sugar levels, and iodine to support healthy thyroid function and metabolism. Antioxidants are also found in natural-food multivitamins and help to protect tissues and cells from damage caused by stress as well as exercise.

Some say this type of natural whole-food multivitamin as well as herbal supplements, probiotics, omega-3 fish oils and antioxidants, such as CoQ10 from a reliable source, such as The Vitamin Shoppe, can help to guard against deficiencies.

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# Athletes & Activities

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## SPORTS SHORTS

**•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Who is the youngest golfer ever to take part in the Masters? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**•MICHAELA HARDY (READING),** a senior midfielder on the University of New Hampshire women's lacrosse team, is one of 20 student-athletes featured in an Inside Lacrosse magazine article entitled "Women's Names to Know in 2009" in the February issue.

The article is "a look at the biggest women's lacrosse players in the land for the spring... the players that you'll want to look up in the box scores every week this year."

Hardy was named to the 2008 Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWCA) All-America Third Team as well as the IWCA All-Academic Team and IWCA Northeast Region First Team last year. Her conference honors included America East Women's Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete of the Year, All-Academic Team and All-Conference First

## Team.

Hardy ranked 30th in the nation in goals per game (2.74) and led UNH in goals (52), points (59), caused turnovers (26) and shots (128). She also ranked fourth on the team in both assists (seven) and ground balls (24). Her 52 goals is No. 8 on the program's list of single-season superlatives. With 22 goals in six league games, Hardy was the America East leader in goals per game (3.67), and she also tied for first in caused turnovers per game (1.50).

Hardy's 2008 highlights included a seven-goal game at Stony Brook University and a seven-point effort (5g, 2a) vs. the University of Oregon. She carries a 16-game goal- and point-scoring streak into the '09 season.

New Hampshire opens the year Feb. 22 at home against Bryant University. Game time is 1 p.m. at Memorial Field.

**•SENIOR VAL BECKWITH (WOBBURN)** had a game- and career-high 28 points, including an 11-for-12 effort from the foul line, as Bates College pulled away for a 71-52 victory over Colby College in New England Small College Athletic Conference women's basketball Saturday

## at Wadsworth Gymnasium.

Bates improves to 14-5 overall and 3-1 in league play, while Colby is 9-7 overall and 1-2 in the conference.

Beckwith, who added eight rebounds, had 14 points in the opening half to help the Bobcats to a 43-33 lead at intermission. Bates darted out to a 13-4 lead in the opening 3:30 of the half, but Colby settled down and went ahead for the first and only time in the game when Alison Cappelloni hit a free throw for a 21-20 lead. With the Bobcats up 25-23, Beckwith scored 12 points in a span of about four minutes to give Bates a 39-28 lead.

The Bobcats went on a 6-1 run to start the second half. Colby got as close as 53-48 when Aarika Ritchie hit one of two free throws with 6:11 to play. However, Beckwith scored the next five points and Bates closed out the game with an 18-4 run.

•Need some help with this week's question? The golfer was 17 years old.

**•WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE SENIOR MARK JOHNSON (WOBBURN)** has been named MASCAC Track Athlete of the Week after his performance at the Cardinal Invitational hosted by Wesleyan University. The accolade marked the second straight time this season that Johnson has been selected.

Johnson sprinted to take third place in the 400 meter dash (51.24) and tie for second in the 200 (23.04) while he also qualified for the New England Regional's in the 400. Johnson has set the standard for the postseason as he is eligible to compete in the 55, the 200 and the long jump at the New England Indoor Championships hosted by MIT on February 21-22.

•The UMass Lowell baseball team, which planned a 10-day tour of Sweden for August of 2009, has delayed the trip to 2010 due to the recently announced state budget cuts, Head Coach Ken Harrington announced recently.

"We did not feel comfortable bringing our team over-

seas while people on our campus were cutting budgets and losing jobs," Harrington said.

Harrington also said that fundraising for the trip will continue over the 2008-09 academic year.

Part of the trip will include a three-game series with the National Team of Sweden, as well as several club teams.

UMass Lowell opens the 2009 season Saturday, Feb. 28 and Sunday, Mar. 1 with doubleheaders against Dominican and C.W. Post.

There are several local players on the Lowell roster this year.

**FRESHMEN PATRICK DEVLIN (TEWKSBURY) AND VINCENT DEPIERRO (TEWKSBURY),** each former Merrimack Valley Conference standouts, highlight UMass Lowell's 2008-09 incoming class. Head Coach Ken Harrington announced recently.

The class of 19 players - which includes 16 freshmen and three transfers - is the largest in Harrington's tenure as he enters his fifth season at

UML. The River Hawks are fresh of a 26-24 season (18-12 in the Northeast-10 Conference, tied for fourth) which saw them go 23-12 following a 3-12 start. UML advanced to the NE-10 Tournament before suffering an early exit at the hands of Pace University.

Also joining the River Hawks are former Cape Ann League all-stars **VINCENT DICESARE (LYNNFIELD)** and **PHIL PERRIELLO (LYNNFIELD),** teammates at Lynnfield H.S.

DiCesare and Perriello are among three sets of high school teammates in the class.

Devlin, a third baseman/pitcher, and DePierro, a lefthanded pitcher, enjoyed stellar careers at Tewksbury H.S., leading the Redmen to consecutive MVC championships. A three-year starter, Devlin posted a 16-7 record and earned All-MVC honors as a junior and senior. DePierro posted a team-leading 1.00 ERA and earned team most improved honors.

Perriello and DiCesare each earned a plethora of honors at Lynnfield H.S. A four-year pitcher/outfielder, Perriello captained the squad last season and was named the team's scholar-athlete of the year. A three-year stand-out outfielder, DiCesare was named to both the CAL and Agannis all-star teams, and also earned Team MVP honors.

**•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Tommy Jacobs was 17 years, one month and 21 days when he appeared as an amateur in 1952.

**•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

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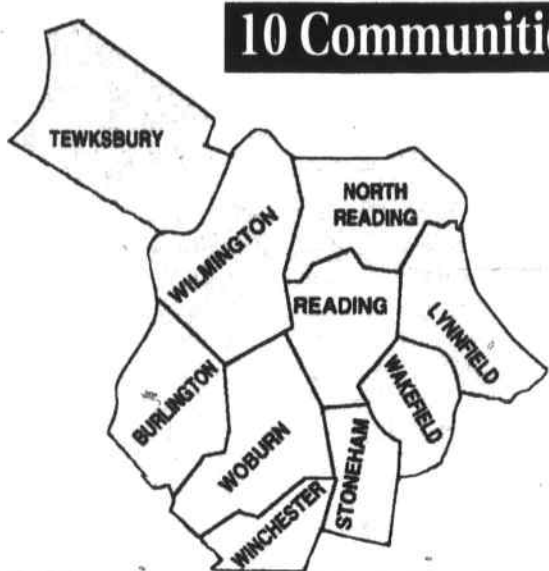


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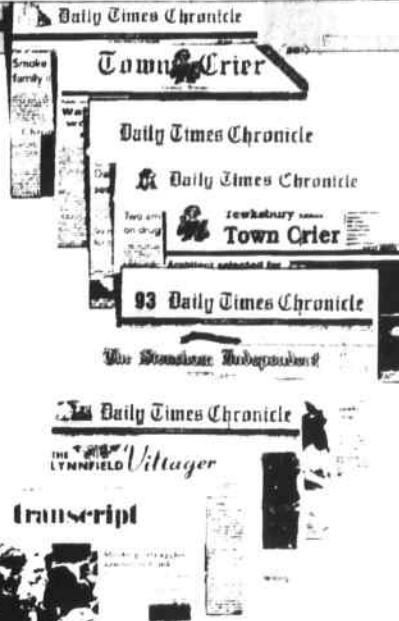
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Born and raised in Boston's North End, Colarusso is an active and longtime resident of Stoneham where she lives with her husband, Joseph, and their three sons.

Anthony "Tony", Joseph "Joey" and Richard "Ricky", all of whom attend Stoneham Public Schools. An avid hockey fan and former player herself, Colarusso is also the former coach of the Stoneham High School Girl's Varsity Hockey team.

Colarusso's professional affiliations include memberships in the Eastern Middlesex Association of REALTORS®, the Massachusetts Association of

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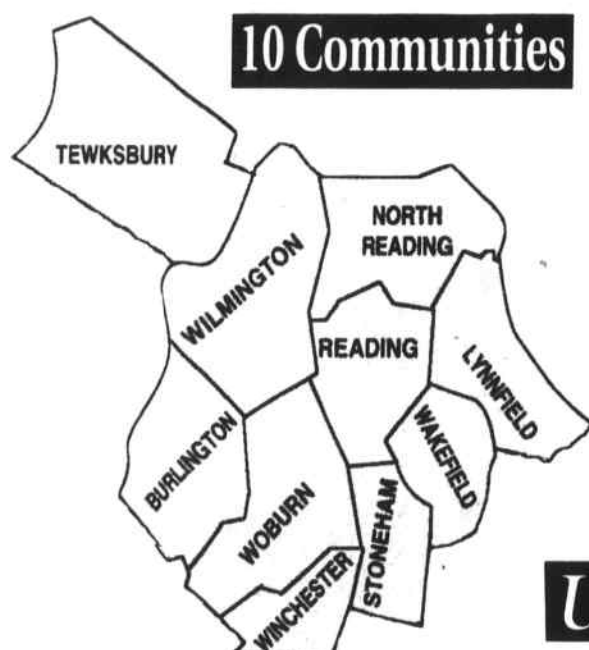
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79 GOULD ST was sold to John L. Chillemi by Matthew D. Brook & Samantha R. Rudzinski for \$280,000  
12 MYRTLE AVE was sold to James V. & Jessica A. Iosua by Craig Twells & Doborah Thompson for \$295,000  
11 SHADY AVE was sold to Benjamin & Beth Douglass by Carol A. Parr for \$282,000

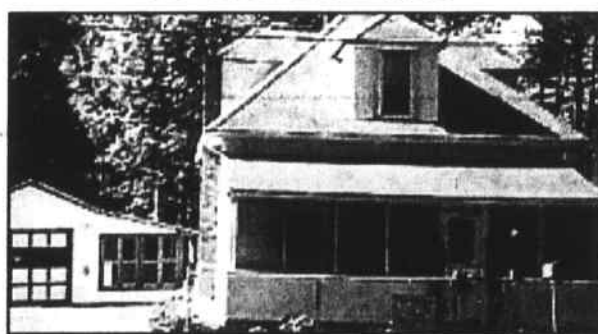
#### -WILMINGTON-

28 DELL DR was sold to Paul R. & Sharon L. MacDonald by Lora A. Paulicelli & Lora Oliver for \$285,000  
3 FREDERICK DR was sold to MERS by Jannine J. Contrado & US Bk for \$240,000  
2 LEONARD LN was sold to John J. & Linda R. Bresnahan by BMC Builders LLC for \$645,000  
252 MIDDLESEX AVE was sold to Bank Of New York Mellon by Michael Mazzocca & Bank Of New York Mellon for \$175,010  
102 MINK RUN RD was sold to Claire A. & Richard A. Engvaldsen by John J. & Linda R. Bresnahan for \$522,500

#### -WINCHESTER-

7 DENNETT RD was sold to Anthony L. & Jennifer F. Galvagna by John F. Martin for \$941,000  
15 EDGEHILL RD was sold to Emily G. & Richard J. Byrne by Amy E. Gardner & Emily Byrne for \$650,000  
7 GIRARD RD was sold to Jianhui & Zhang He by Mark S. Reid & Maureen A. Russo for \$603,600  
1 SAINT THOMASMORE DR was sold to Christopher Kokoras by Ann & Joe Straight for \$1,512,000  
11 SYMMES RD was sold to Margaret D. & Thomas Russell by Jonas Berman & Paula Harker for \$945,000  
35 THORNBERRY RD was sold to Nien-huei Jiang & Xiao-ru Wang by Edna Sugarman for \$520,000  
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17 KILBY ST was sold to Deutsche Bank Natl T Co by Kristie Sainvil & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$173,940  
4 MONTVALE RD was sold to Ramonne P. & Robert A. Gonsalves by Collins NT & Carol A. Collins for \$159,000  
138 PLEASANT ST was sold to Heather A. Darrow & Todd A. Ferrante by George A. Haseltine & Lyndsey E. Tarsia for \$380,000

#### -LYNNFIELD-

29 BROOK DR was sold to Lawrence J. Barry by Gina Raso for \$539,000  
6 JOSEPH LN was sold to Marc J. & Katherine S. Sieger by Gina M. & Robert C. Brandano for \$1,580,000

## Calendar From S-2

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## Westport From S-8

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